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DEGREES TO 62 STUDENTS

LIST IS ANNOUNCED BY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

25 FROM MARYVILLE

57 Others Seek 60-Hour Certificates, 72 in 30-Hour Class—Finish This Quarter.

Sixty-two students will be given the bachelor's degree from the State Teachers College this year, providing they meet scholastic requirements, it was announced this morning by Miss Nell Hudson, acting registrar at the local institution. Two students will be given the Bachelor of Arts degree and sixty will receive the degree of bachelor of science in education.

Of the seniors applying for degrees this year, twenty-five are from Maryville.

Those who are slated to receive the A. B. degree are Thomas E. Merrigan, Maryville, and Merlin Warehime, Ravenwood.

There are fifty-seven applicants for the sixty-hour certificate and seventy-two applicants for the thirty-hour certificate. Miss Hudson said that all of these applicants are planning to complete their work at the end of the spring quarter, now in progress. There will be others who will likely receive a degree or certificate at the end of the summer term, but their names have not yet been given out from the registrar's office.

The Degree Students.

Applicants for the B. S. degree follow:

Karl Akars, Pittsburg, Kan.; Lucy Mae Allen, Maryville; Clarence L. Bush, Cainesville; Guy Canaday, Albany; Nelle Castle, Oregon; Mariam Catterson, Maryville; Harry L. Clayton, Maryville; Helen Cottier, Skidmore; Wilbur Cox, Parnell; Lula Mae Curfman, Maryville; Wilson Craig, Maryville.

Donald Davenport, Maryville; Winifred Dickey, St. Joseph; Dorothy England, Maryville; D. M. Feagans, Fortescue; Carl H. Ferguson, Burlington Junction; Vira Mae Fitz, Maryville; Veva Neill George, Princeton; Esther L. Gile, Maryville; Ruby Goodvin, Maryville; Alda Gowen, Dearborn; Mary E. Hansell, Maysville; Cleo Holt Brown, Maryville; Bernice B. Howard, Maryville; John O. Jahne, Pickering; Robert James, Pattonsburg.

Loretta M. Jones, Maryville; Gordon Joy, Ravenwood; John H. King, Maryville; Frank J. Klein, Cameron; Maysel Laughlin, Guilford; Roma G. Logan, Kearney; Herman W. Lueddecke, Gilman City; Leona Myrle Lyle, Maryville; Katherine E. Helwig, Maryville; W. H. Lyon, Maryville; Harold McClurg, Maryville; William Ernest McCullough, Cameron; Margaret McMurry, Maryville; Ora L. McPherron, Maryville; Thelma Roberts Mercier, Elizabeth Mills, Grant City; Florida Moore, Plattsburg; Hope Moore, Maryville; Inez DuBois Pierpoint, Grant City; Marvin M. Pig, New Point; Lota Claire Richards, Maryville; Lauretta I. Riggs, Weatherby.

Wilma Robbins, Pattonsburg; Mrs. T. C. Search, Whitehall, Ill.; Morris F. Snierson, Webster Groves; Fred O. Street, Maryville; Martha Alden Toel, Conception Junction; Etta A. Trusty, Burlington Junction; Ina Corine Wachtel, Savannah; Opal Wilson, Sheridan; Hettie Mae Woodward, Maryville.

Sixty-Hour Applicants.

Applicants for sixty-hour certificates who will complete their work at the end of the spring quarter are:

Maurice Aeby, Mable Albright, Myrle Alexander, G. E. Andrews, Lorene Banks, Raymond Beam, Sarah A. Boone, Voris Brown, Margaret Broyles, Alice Barr, Mary Collison, Eva Craig, Faye Daniels, Nora Felix, Avis Gaemlich, Frances C. Garnett, Janet Lorena Gault, Iva Giffin, Garland Groom, Eva Hatfield, Susie Lorene Hankins, Wanda Hinton, Anna Lucille Knecht, Emma B. Leafty, Kassie LeHew, Raymond Lett, Mildred Edith Long, Hortense Louise McGray, Dorothy McGinty, Mary Maxine Miller.

Ruth Milligan, Carl V. Morrison, Hazel B. Moore, Iva Mounts, Julia Newton, Bernice Pettigrew, Gladys Pfander, Edna May Planck, Nettie Price, Helen Edith Rice, Lota Riddle, Jessie Roach, Esther Roseberry, Mildred Russell, Florence M. Seat, Margaret Alice Sells, Vera Beryl Smith, Bertram Stark, Herbert Stevens, Margaret Lee Thompson,

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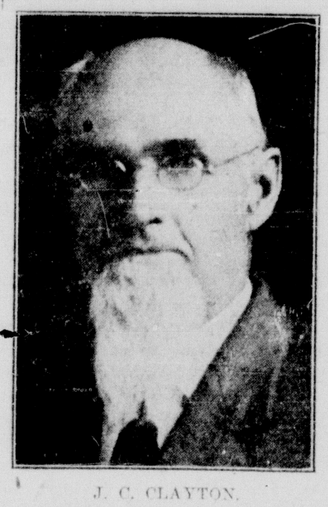
Old Settler Dead



J. C. CLAYTON.

A pioneer of Nodaway County since 1869, who died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louella Landfather, on West Third street. He and Mrs. Clayton observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary March 21.

J. C. CLAYTON, PIONEER, DIES

COUNTY LOSES EARLY SETTLER, HERE 58 YEARS.

ON A FARM 53 YEARS

Burial to Be Made in Salem Cemetery Near Home Place.—Wife of 62 Years Survives.

J. C. Clayton, 85, who had lived in Nodaway County fifty-eight years, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louella Landfather, 319 West Third street, of infirmities of old age.

For fifty-three years Mr. Clayton and his wife, who survives him, lived on a farm about ten miles south of Maryville, where eight children were reared, seven of whom are living in distant states. He will be buried in Salem Cemetery, which is located near his old home farm.

As all the sons and daughters will probably come for the funeral, the arrangements will be deferred until they all arrive in Maryville, which it was thought today will not be before Wednesday.

Less than two months ago, on March 23, was published a story, telling of the sixty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, who were married in Philadelphia, March 21, 1865. A year ago the sixty-first wedding anniversary was observed with a family dinner at their home at 415 West Third street, when nearly all of the seven children, fourteen grand children and seven great-grand children attended.

Mr. Clayton was born November 19 1841, at New Town, Pa. He met Miss Phoebe Ann Brown at an old fashioned country picnic and they were married in 1865. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Clayton came west, settling for two years near Rock Island, Ill., and from there moved to Nodaway County, where Mr. Clayton bought a farm south of Maryville.

There they lived until five years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Clayton moved to Maryville, establishing their home on West Third street. They lived there until last August, when they moved to the home of Mrs. Landfather, only a block east, on account of Mr. Clayton's failing health.

The surviving children are Mrs. Anna C. Hall, Spokane, Wash.; Dr. Harry T. Clayton, Mount Ranier, Md., a suburb of Washington, D. C.; Frank Clayton, near Guilford; Wilmer Clayton, Barnard; Mrs. O. K. Smith, near Graham; Mrs. M. E. Bell, south of Maryville; and Mrs. Landfather, Maryville. A son, Chester, died in 1903.

Mrs. G. P. Wright, accompanied by Miss Virginia Bennett, will go to Bolckow this afternoon where she will attend the fifth annual alumni banquet of the Bolckow High School tonight. Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, mother of Mrs. Wright, went to Bolckow this morning and the three will visit Mrs. J. O. Dougan, sister of Mrs. McCopin, until tomorrow night.

Miss Nelle Swinehart of Fairfax, Mo., this morning underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital. She was reported doing nicely this afternoon. She had been visiting at the home of Miss Hilda Denny on South Main street.

ASK CHILDREN TO REGISTER

ENROLLMENT FOR SUMMER RECREATION TO BE HELD.

AT CITY HALL MONDAY

Newly Appointed Commission Meets. Discusses Sites of Proposed Playgrounds During Vacation.

School children desiring to participate in supervised recreation this summer are requested to report at the city hall Monday with a statement from their parents of their age and weight. The children are to register with the person in charge at the city hall, which is located in the basement of the Library building.

The registration of children was decided upon at a meeting of the recreation commission, appointed by Mayor W. O. Garrett, which held its first meeting last night at the city hall. Those present were Mayor Garrett, Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. J. C. Godbey, Paul Buhler, Dr. R. C. Person and Martin A. Lewis, Jr.

The purpose of the movement is to have supervision of recreation of Maryville children in the grades during the months that school is not in session.

The commission discussed probable sites for the playgrounds, to include baseball diamonds, tennis courts, a wading pool and other sports that may be deemed advisable.

The commission plans to utilize playground equipment at the various school grounds.

Formation of a boys' baseball league seems certain and the commission has in mind holding of tournaments with the final games on a regular baseball diamond, perhaps at the College field, toward the latter port of the summer.

Mrs. Sara E. Robison Buys Art Goods Line

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes Sells Needle Work Business; Mrs. Robert Gumm to Be In Shop, Too.

Mrs. Sara E. Robison, formerly of the ready-to-wear department of the Remus Mercantile Company, has purchased the stock of needlework of Mrs. W. L. Rhodes at the Rhodes Music Shop and will be ready for business, within the next few days. Mrs. Robert Gumm will have a novelty line at the shop, too. Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Gumm each will have their stocks in the same room.

Mr. Rhodes has been in business on West Third street for the last seven years. He went into business there June 1, 1920. Mrs. Rhodes has had an art and needlework shop there too. Mr. Rhodes will retain the agency for the Edison, he announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will go South for Mrs. Rhodes' health in the near future.

Mrs. Robison plans to install a pleating machine in the shop later, she said today. She was not ready to announce further announcements.

Springfield Leader Sold to Eastern Men

Springfield, Mo., May 14.—The Springfield Leader, afternoon newspaper, owned by Harry S. Jewell for the last thirty-two years, was sold yesterday to Stuart Olivier, formerly general assistant to the late Frank Munsey, and G. M. Gunderson, formerly advertising manager of the New York Telegram. The purchase price was not announced. The consideration was estimated, however, to range between $800,000 and 1 million dollars.

Olivier and Gunderson assumed charge of the plant today. He expects to retire from the newspaper field and devote his time to management of his extensive interests here.

Mr. Olivier will return East for a time. Gunderson will assume charge of the paper.

The transfer marks the second of its kind in Springfield in the last six months. The Springfield Republican, morning paper, formerly published by E. E. E. McJimsey, was sold January 1, to E. K. and Joel Bixby, publishers of the Muskogee Times-Democrat and Phoenix, for $190,000. Since that time its name has been changed to the Springfield News.

Lafe Stamper and his grandson, Jimmie Masters, returned yesterday from a two weeks' motor trip to La Junta and Denver, Colo. At LaJunta, they visited Mr. Stamper's daughter, Mrs. Elma Trueblood.

Kansas Citians to Come to Maryville

Good Fellowship Motor Car Tour Is Arranged by Chamber of Commerce, June 21-25.

Maryville is included in the tentative itinerary of the Good Fellowship motor car tour of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, according to the Kansas City Journal. The dates set for the tour are June 21 to 25.

The tour will touch eighteen county seat towns and cover 647 miles. Thirty-four towns will be visited. The towns to be visited, in addition to Maryville, are St. Joseph, Savannah, Oregon, Albany, Bethany, Gallatin, Trenton, Princeton, Unionville, Lancaster, Kirksville, Macon, Chillicothe, Carrollton, Richmond, Lexington and Independence.

SKIDMORE TO POLLS AGAIN

SIXTH ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO VOTE BONDS.

DISTRICT IS CHANGED

Proposal for $75,000 Issue to Be Submitted Without the Former Liberty District.

Voters of the Skidmore Consolidated district No. 162 will go to the polls May 28 for the sixth time to vote on a proposition to issue bonds for a new school building and equipment.

This time they will vote on a proposition to issue $75,000 in bonds. Notices of the election were posted by the Skidmore school board Wednesday, Dr J. E. Pierpoint, president of the board, said today.

A proposition to vote $75,000 bonds was defeated on February 27, in the fifth election. The vote was 360 for and 244 against. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the election.

At the last school election in March, the voters of the Skidmore district carried a proposition to transfer approximately 1,680 acres of land, lying south and east of Skidmore, to the Graham consolidated school district, No. 132.

The Graham district voted against the proposition and the decision as to what disposition should be made of the land in question, which includes the old Liberty district, was left to a commission appointed by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The commission decided in favor of Skidmore.

The district voted out of the Skidmore Consolidated district thus is eliminated from the next election.

School work, especially in the high school, at Skidmore, has been handicapped, many citizens say, because of the lack of an adequate building and equipment.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 1; 10th.
Cincinnati, 1-6-3; New York, 3-10-1.
Pittsburgh, 6-7-0; Brooklyn, 1-5-3.
St. Louis, 3-7-4; Philadelphia, 12-14-0; called in seventh when right field stand collapsed.

American League.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 3; 5th.
Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 4; 1st.
New York-Detroit, rain.
Boston-Chicago, rain.

American Association.

Milwaukee, 0; Kansas City, 2; 2nd.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain.
Toledo, 1; Columbus, 1; 4th.
Indianapolis-Louisville, postponed because of Kentucky derby.

1 Killed in Collapse of Baseball Bleacher

Accident Occurs During Game Between St. Louis and Philadelphia National League Teams.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—One person was reported killed here this afternoon when the right field grand stand collapsed during a baseball game between the Philadelphia and St. Louis League teams.

Pola Negri Becomes Princess Mdivani

American Film Star Is in France to Brother-in-Law of Mae Murray.

Ferain Pourt, France, May 14.—Pola Negri became Princess Mdivani this afternoon at 5 p. m. at the little city hall of this town, when she was married to Prince Serge Mdivani, a brother-in-law of Mae Murray.

WARRENSBURG OFF IN LEAD

CENTRAL TEACHERS AHEAD IN TRI-ANGULAR TRACK MEET.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

Mule Star Dashes 100 Yards In 9.8 Seconds But Wind Causes Mark To Be Disallowed.

With five out of fifteen events run off this afternoon, Warrensburg was leading in the tri-angular State Teachers College track and field meet at the College field here. Warrensburg had a total of twenty-eight points; Kirksville was second with twenty-one and Maryville third with six. So far Maryville had failed to place first or second.

Kirksville athletes had taken three firsts out of the five events.

A strong west wind was sweeping across the field which aided Wilson of Warrensburg to step the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds. This time was not declared as an official record.

Two records had been broken at the present time when Vail of Kirksville heaved the shot 42 feet, 11¼ inches, and L. Craig of Kirksville leaped 5 feet 11 inches for a high jump record.

Attendance Negligible.

At 1:55 o'clock as many as twenty persons had assembled for the meet. The three teams had not appeared on the field and the few spectators were huddled in the stands near the finish lines.

The Warrensburg team, sixteen strong, came to Maryville in a big blue bus. Vernon Kennedy, the national decathalon champion, attracted much attention as he came across the field in his red sweat suit just before 2 o'clock.

The track was in fair condition. A stiff west wind forecast trouble for field athletes, but indicated that excellent time might be made in the dashes.

Ernest Justus, principal of the Tarkio High School, and former track and football star from William Jewell College, was the starter and referee. Maryville fans will recall that it was Justus who played an important role in the muddy football victory won by Trenton High School some seven years ago when Maryville and Trenton were the two outstanding high school teams of Northwest Missouri.

Maryville Team Smallest.

Don Faurot, coach of the Kirksville team, brought a squad of ten trackesters to Maryville with him. The local college was represented in the meet by nine athletes.

Both Maryville and Kirksville were late in taking the field, and interest of the spectators was centered on the red-suited Warrensburg Mules, who were warming up in the quarter stretch.

One of the Kirksville trasksters was Simpson, a man who in years past won his letter in both track and football at the University of Missouri. With but one remaining year of competition, Simpson enrolled in the Kirksville school last year and this year has represented the Bulldogs in football, basketball, and track.

The meet was late in starting, and by 2:10 o'clock the crowd of spectators had increased to fifty or sixty persons.

The Brown brothers, Roy and Kenneth, who, after being graduated from Higginsville High School, entered the University of Missouri and made numerals in Freshman track, represented Warrensburg today in the quarter-mile dash and finished one, two.

While the three Missouri schools were competing on the College field this afternoon a friendly rivalry between the four coaches was in progress. For today Missouri and Kansas are competing at Lawrence, and coaches Tad Reed of Warrensburg and Paul Jones of Maryville found very much verbal opposition from H. Frank Lawrence, Maryville's director of athletics and Don Faurot, Kirksville's coach. Faurot is a former Missouri Tiger.

Shotput Record Broken.

In the second event of the meet Vail of Kirksville broke the record held by Galloway of Springfield in the shot-put when he heaved the lead 42 feet 11¼ inches.

The summaries:

Mile Run.

Hickman of Kirksville, first; Townsend of Warrensburg, second; Schmitt of Warrensburg, third; Smith of Maryville, fourth. Time 4:39.

Shot Put.

Vail of Kirksville, first; Kennedy of

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Missouri Flood to Kansas City Sunday

Little Damage Expected, However, From Sudden Rise of River. —Heavy Hail Yesterday.

Kansas City, May 14.—Flood stage of the Missouri river is scheduled to reach here tomorrow with a rise of over 7 feet noted in the last twenty-four hours. Heavy rains are responsible for the rise, according to the weather bureau.

Little damage is expected here, even though the river rises to above flood stage. Some bottom land will be flooded by seepage and backwater, but there will not be any extensive damage, the weather bureau reported.

On of the heaviest hail storms in twenty-five years occurred late yesterday. The hail beat down for ten minutes, driven by a fifty-mile wind. Little damage was reported.

SEARCH FOR FLIERS ENDS

U. S. GIVES UP THE HUNT FOR NUNGESSER AND COLI.

AMERICANS TUNE UP

Indications Increase That Three Planes Will Hop Off Close Together on Flight to Paris.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 14.—No basis for what purported to be a radio message picked up in Atlanta, Ga., saying Captains Nungesser and Coli, missing French aviators, were safe at Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, could be found today.

The only interesting development in the search was the statement of Mrs. Patrick Kelly of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, that she saw a plane she supposed to be that of the Frenchmen Monday. Several others had reported they heard a plane near there on that day but Mrs. Kelly was the first to report having seen it.

Washington, May 14. — Navy and coast guard search for the missing French fliers, Nungesser and Coli ,has ended. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced today that naval facilities and coast guard craft engaged this week in searching for the daring aviators and their machine have given up the hunt, due to fog and bad weather.

At the same time, he made known that a discussed flight of the dirigible Los Angeles to Labrador to seek the Frenchmen would be impossible. His message was taken as definitely writing "finis" to the hunt.

Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., May 14.—Two of the three airplanes planning New York-Paris flights, took the air for trial spins today, and the mechanics and aviators were active around the hangar of the third, adding further to the indications that all three will take the air close together for a great air race from New York to Paris.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—The latest rumor as to the fate of Nungesser and Coli, missing French aviators, developed here today.

J. M. Eubanks, 19-year-old high school boy operating an amateur radio station, gave out the text of a message he said he received last night, saying Nungesser and Coli were safe.

Eubanks said he believed a Canadian station sent the message, but he was unable to determine the station call letters, and would not venture to vouch for the doubtful authenticity of the message in any way.

George Lorance Dies at Dearborn, Mich.

Death Came to Former Resident of Maryville—Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Announced.

George Lorance of Dearborn, Mich., a former resident of Maryville, died yesterday afternoon at his home, according to word received by J. W. Toel and Mrs. J. W. Herren of this city, brother and sister of Mrs. Lorance. No arrangements for the funeral have been made pending the arrival of a son, Toel Lorance, who lives in New York.

Mr. Lorance was formerly a resident of Burlington Junction. The family lived in Maryville for several years.

George C. Toel of St. Joseph, a brother of Mrs. Lorance, left that city today for Dearborn.

'SUGAR BOWL' IS EMPTYING

MOST OF 100,000 PEOPLE OUT OF FLOODED AREA.

RIVER UP AT ORLEANS

Rise of .4 Foot in Last 28 Hours Surprises.—Government Lists Emergency Crops.

Washington, May 14.—Rising waters of the Missouri river will "prolong high water marks on the Mississippi in the St. Louis Cario area but probably will not increase lower Mississippi flood conditions," Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of Army engineers, told the United Press today.

"There are now in use in the flood area army supplies to the value of over $3,000,000, including tents sufficient for shelter for 161,000 people and other suitable equipment."

New, Orleans, May, 14.—The aftermath of a levee break, evacuation of threatened territory, was on today in the "Sugar Bowl" lands of Louisiana.

Most of the 100,000 people who live in the area have already left their farms. Herbert Hooper, Secretary of Commerce, said a week ago: "There should be no loss of life in threatened Louisiana." Late reports have confirmed the statement in the present crisis.

In the Tensas basin, which has been under water for several days as a result of breaks in levees, suffering was reported among families that dared remain at home as the waters crept south.

The river at New Orleans has shown a surprising rise during the past twenty-eight hours of .4 foot.

Total Tornado Deaths 225.

St. Louis, May 14.—A total of 225 lives was exacted in by tornadoes in Missouri, Illinois, Arkanas and Texas early this week, William M. Baxter, in charge of the midwest branch of the Red Cross, reported today.

The total of injured, he said, was 800, and some of these were expected to swell the death toll. Extent of rehabilitation needs will not be known until a report is received from the director in charge of the Missouri, Arkansas tornado area.

U. S. Gives Advice on Crops.

Washington, May 14.—To aid farmers in the flooded Mississippi valley area the Agriculture Department today issued circulars advising what different crops may be planted as waters recede. The Red Cross is furnishing quantities of seed.

Relief Fund to $11,478,555.

Washington, May 14.—The Red Cross Mississippi flood relief fund today reached $11,478,555.

WOULD PUNISH REPORTER OF STORM RUMOR

Circulators of False Reports of Texas Cyclone Liable to Fine and Imprisonment.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—One of the strangest arrests in the history of Dallas was expected today. Police and federal officers were tracing the rumor of Thursday afternoon which said a cyclone was approaching this vicinity.

Dr. Cline, U. S. weather forecaster, declared officers had learned the origin of the report and would arrest those responsible. The false cyclone report caused considerable apprehension here and some residents were said to have left town. It circulated to Garland and Nevada, Tex., where thirty-seven were killed early this week in a tornado. People there were said to have spent two nights in cellars.

Circulation of false weather reports is comparable to circulating rumors which may cause a run on a bank and is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Poplar Bluff Plans Restoration Campaign

Poplar Bluff, May 14.—Plans for the restoration of Poplar Bluff, devastated by a tornado Monday, are to be discussed at a mass meeting of citizens here tomorrow afternoon.

Weather

Fair today and Sunday; cooler in northeast portion today.

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TOO MUCH SMALLPOX.

Let us not brag unduly about our triumphs against disease. The American Association for Medical Progress reports that there were more cases of smallpox in the United States last year than in any other country outside of Asia. The number was 33,752, distributed over 46 states. That was a few thousand cases less than the year before, but obviously nothing of which to be proud.

Smallpox is one of the "filth diseases," originating in filth and best propagated by filth, though when it is once started in any neighborhood, the cleanly may catch it along with the uncleanly.

Why so many cases? Many physicians say it is because of laxity in vaccinating against it. That comes partly from prejudice against "introducing foreign bodies into the human bloodstream," and partly from sheer carelessness. When there comes a real smallpox scare vaccination quickly grows popular again.

Vaccination sets up immunity against a serious disease by giving the patient a mild one. It is the best known preventative against this dreaded pest, though plain cleanliness of body, clothing and living quarters is a very good ally, and would probably be a safe substitute if it were universal.

It's a Bargain.

A Chicago building collapsed during a bargain rush. It was blamed on a steam shovel excavating next door, but you couldn't get a jury that would convict a mere steam shovel in a case like that. . . . Some of the bargain hunters didn't pay any attention when the walls fell on them. They only thought some woman had seen a $1 parasol for sale at $1.99 and was trying to get it. . . . Some of the inexperienced bargain hunters were injured, but none of the seasoned veterans had a scratch. It takes something heavier than a brick building to put a dent in a real bargain hunter.

94 Attend Mothers'-Daughters' Dinner

Ninety-four mothers and daughters were present at their banquet held at the First Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock last night. This affair is given annually sponsored by the Maryville division of the Young People's Council. Miss Virginia Nicholas is president of the Maryville group.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch asked grace before the dinner.

Miss Laura B. Hawkins was toastmistress. Speakers on the program were: Mrs. R. E. Musgrave, Beatrice Puckett, Evelyn Evans, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. W. A. Miller. A vocal solo, "Mother Machree," was given by Alice Nelson.

The second part of the program was "The Home Beautiful, Its Structure." Those taking part on this program were: Mrs. Harry Todd, Beverly Martin, Merea Williams, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, with a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

To Offer Missionary Program at Graham

A missionary program will be given Sunday morning at the Graham Methodist Church. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., and evening worship at 8 p. m. The missionary program, at 11 a. m., follows:

Song, by the school.
Scripture, Mrs. Carl Helzer.
Prayer, Mrs. Minnie Sipes.
Missionary Song, members of the Graham Foreign Missionary Society.
Talk, Mrs. John Owens.
Demonstration, "Who Is My Brother," Mrs. Dan Mowry and Mrs. Lester Meadows.
Duet, Mrs. Fred Kemper and Carl Helzer.
Pantomine, "That Sweet Story of Old," Martha and Susan Fleming.
Demonstration, "The Price of Pleasure," Mrs. Emily Albans and Mrs. Roy McNeal.
"Mrs. Hartwell's Mite Box," Mrs. Charles Wakeley.
Music, orchestra.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

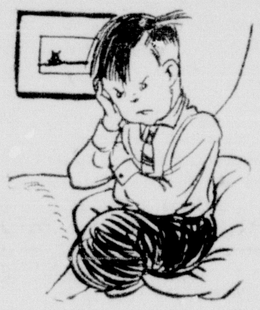
Former Resident Visits Here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and son, John, of York, Neb., left today after a short visit with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's uncle and cousin, George Davis and Miss Ruth Davis. The visitors motored here last night from Kansas City. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be remembered as the former Miss Bessie Geiger of Maryville, daughter of H. H. Geiger, a former postmaster here.

WEEDS—AND PROHIBITION—

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



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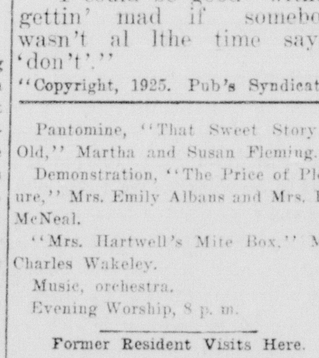
Ye Modern Stude



(NEA Service, New York Bureau) Nothing if not modern, these gargoyles adorning a new addition to the Graduate College building at Princeton University! They recognize the fact that students aren't what they used to be. Upper, "Night Study;" lower, "The Radio Bug."

EXPERT LEADS RELIEF FORCE

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AT MANY DISASTERS

A Former Missourian, He Has Held Important Post Since 1922.— Tells How It Operates.

For several weeks, the eyes of the nation have been focused upon the Mississippi valley flood and the relief work of the world's greatest humanitarian organization, the American Red Cross. The head of the relief work is a former Missourian. His wife is a niece of Edward, Elihu and David J. Busby of Maryville and of Mrs. William Wells of Hopkins. The following article by Rodney Dutcher, a writer for NEA service, contains some interesting facts about Mr. Baker:

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, May 13.—In complete charge of relief in the Mississippi valley is Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross.

At relief headquarters in Memphis, Baker is directing movement of flood refugees to safe territory, housing them in tent cities and seeing that they receive food, clothing and medical care.

This is by far the biggest job Baker or the Red Cross ever tackled, but Baker has had more experience at this sort of thing than any other American. Since he joined the Red Cross force he has personally directed relief operations in more than 140 stricken communities and administered total relief funds of $10,000,000. He has held his present job since 1922. He was educated in Australia, worked his way through a university and did post-graduate work in social economy at the University of Missouri and the St. Louis School of Social Economy, entering Red Cross work in the old southwestern division in 1919.

Annual Floods Big Problem.

"The annual Mississippi floods are the big river problem of the United States," Baker remarked in private conversation shortly before this year's floods began.

"With knowledge of this fact and through co-operation with the government and the weather bureau, we are able to save any number of lives by warning people in sections about to be flooded.

"Weather bureaus all along the river telephone to the St. Louis bureau as the river rises each day. The St. Louis bureau is then able to draw its deductions.

"We know that a normal rise of three feet in 24 hours at Cairo, Ill., will mean so many acres flooded along the lower Mississippi.

"The Red Cross then wires the danger zones so that people can get out of the bottom lands. We are able to give 48 hours notice on possible floods. This system of co-operation has been working for five years."

Soon after Baker spoke, the Red Cross was doing this very same thing and preparing to cope with its major peacetime job.

Watch for Storm News.

Baker told of levees 50 feet high at New Orleans, built in five tiers. Thousands of persons, he said, lived between the tiers, where the land is very fertile because of river silt.

"Red Cross officials watch the newspapers for storm news," he explained. "Suppose they get word that a hurricane is coming up from the Carribean sea to hit the Texas coast tomorrow afternoon. Immediately it wires its chapters to mobilize canteeens, doctors, nurses and various facilities.

"In 1921 word of a possible hurricane was flashed to the Texas coast. The word 'mobilize' was wired to Red Cross headquarters in each town and to the commander of the Eighth army corps area at San Antonio. Supplies, including rolling kitchens and first aid materials, were prepared for removal to storm areas within a 100-mile radius.

"The hurricane failed to arrive. But a flood struck San Antonio next day and the preparations for hurricane aid were used for flood relief. The flood was due to an unpredicted cloudburst 50 to 100 miles away which caused a wall of water to sweep over the town."

She Who Waits Has the Hardest Task

Terrified Women at Home Know What Will Happen if Men Fail to Check River's Flow.

Vicksburg, May 14.—She who waits the coming of the river travels twice as far. Terrified women behind the firing line suffer more than those who fall in battle. Herbert Hoover has been learning this first hand.

The furious waves are not attacking the rockbound coast of New England but mere ridges of dirt, soluble as brown sugar, strengthened only by plants and sand bags. Deep in the lowlands many a mother shudders at the waves and prays that a merciful Christ may repeat once more his miracle of Galilee.

If the flimsey barrier should break she knows what a rush of swirling waters would come down upon her, how years of Creole thrift would be swept away, the cows, pigs, chickens and even the soil she loves so well.

Oliver Cromwell once said, "things must get much worse before they will get better". Father Mississippi has got much worse, far outdoing any previous rampage. Now the nation seems determined that he shall behave himself in the future. It can be done.

Warrensburg Off in Lead

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Warrensburg, second; Hollar of Maryville, third; Williams, Warrensburg, fourth. Distance 42 feet 11¼ inches. Old record 42 feet ½ inch held by Galloway of Springfield.

440-Yard Dash.

R. Brown, Warrensburg, first; K. Brown, Warrensburg, second; Davenport, Maryville, third; Dameron, Kirksville, fourth. Time 52.6.

100-Yard Dash.

Wilson, Warrensburg, first; Simpson, Kirksville, second; Riggins, Kirksville, third; Stacy, Warrensburg, fourth. Time, 9.8 seconds.

On account of the strong wind at their backs, the time of 9.8 seconds was not allowed as a record. Brown of Warrensburg holds the record at 9.9 seconds.

High Jump.

L. Craig, Kirksville, first; Williams, Warrensburg, second; Ferguson, Warrensburg, third; Joy, Maryville, fourth. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Breaks the record of 5 feet 10½ inches made by Barnes of Kirksville in 1925.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, rice griddle cakes, maple sirup, liver and bacon, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Eggplant in tomato sauce, brown bread, rhubarb betty, milk, tea.

DINNER—Veal and vegetable pie, stuffed tomato salad, date and walnut pudding, milk, coffee.

The dinner pie is a full meal in itself with the exception of salad. If you are of a family who like porch or garden meals during the hot months this dinner menu is worth keeping in mind. The dessert can be changed to suit the weather or individual taste but the salad of tomatoes stuffed with a mixture of cream cheese, nuts and olives adds just the right touch to the meat pie. The combination suggested in the full menu offers a well-balanced, appetizing meal in a minimum of dishes.

Veal and Vegetable Pie.

One pound lean veal, one cup small cooked onions, 1 cup diced cooked carrots, 1 cup cooked green peas, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, salt and pepper, 1¼ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon shortening, milk.

Choose veal from small part of leg since it is usually cheaper. Cover with boiling water and simmer until tender but not broken. Add salt and let cool in stock, over night if possible. Remove fat and bone from meat making pieces suitable for serving. Arrange in a buttered casserole. Remove fat from the stock and strain through a cheese cloth. There should be from 2 to 3 cups of stock. Melt butter, stir in flour, and when mixture bubbles add stock, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and season well with salt and pepper. Add prepared vegetables to meat and pour sauce over the whole. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in shortening and cut in milk with a knife. Use enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll on a floured molding board and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Cover top of combination in baking dish with biscuits and bake in a hot oven until biscuits are thoroughly baked and brown on top. It will take about 40 minutes to bake the biscuits because the sauce, vegetables and meat retard baking. Serve from baking dish.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, May 10, 1877).

Look out for tramps and see that your windows and doors are securely fastened nights.

A law was passed by the Legislature this last session giving defendants the right to testify in criminal cases.

It has been very wet this Spring in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. In the New England States it has been dry.

Elder P. K. Dibble of the Christian denomination, has moved to Maryville with his family. Elder Dibble preaches the fourth Sunday in each month at Graham.

On Tuesday morning of this week the alarm of fire was heard in town, and upon inquiry it was found that a fire had broken out in the second story of the dwelling of Nat Sisson. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The Legislature before adjourning passed a bill changing the time of holding the regular March and July terms of the Nodaway Circuit court. The March term will be held the first Monday of the month instead of the third as the law directed before, and the July term is changed to the third Monday in June.

Hon. A. P. Morehouse, accompanied by Mrs. Morehouse, returned home from Jefferson City on Thursday of last week. Mr. Morehouse was an active, influential member of the recent legislature.

Our Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical Association have decided to have grand trotting races in Maryville on June 5th, 6th and 7th, and have offered purses which aggregate $1,400.

Last Friday evening as I was wending my way from school, I saw quite a crowd of persons gathered at the residence of George Airy who lives seven miles west of Maryville. Thought I would stop and see what had drawn such a crowd; but an inquiry found that J. W. Airy, elder son of George Airy, had committed matrimony. He chose for a partner the youngest daughter of Mr. Wachtell, who resides in Savannah. They were married last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the brides home in Andrew county. The ceremony was performed by A. C. Gann.—Contributed by Dan, May 6, '77.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The property owners along Buchanan street are in favor of paving that street and a petition was prescented to the city council Friday evening asking for the paving of the street south from Second street. The council adopted a resolution covering this petition, and also made one to include the section of the street north to Sixth.

Eighty-four degrees in the shade, with the wind blowing a perfect gale from early morning till late at night, and dust blowing so thick as to blind and almost suffocate all who braved going to church, is what Maryville people endured Sunday.

Rev. Homer Martien Cook of the Jefferson City Baptist Church arrived in the city Tuesday noon to spend a week or so visiting his many friends here.

Those who will graduate from the Maryville State Normal this term are Miss Golda Roach, Mis Mary Ross, Miss Hope Lytle, Alva Brown and D. G. Bridges. They will receive a diploma equal to a State Teachers certificate, and good for life.

Forrest C. Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnell of Maryville, and W. T. Nardin of Columbia have completed arrangements to practice law in the office of Judge S. P. Spencer in St. Louis.

Dr. J. T. Pierce, who was for six years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tarkio, has been named by Bishop Joseph F. Berry as the new presiding elder of the Maryville district.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Maryville high school will be given in the First Methodist Church by Rev. A. C. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, Sunday evening, May 26. The commencement program will be given Monday evening, May 27, Rev. Kirke W. Robbins, being the class lecturer.

At a called business meeting of the First Baptist church of Maryville last week, the church extended a call to Rev. W. G. Hoover, the Baptist district missionary, to become its pastor.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Smith to Blake Hovenden Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., on Tuesday, June 5. The bride-to-be is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of South Fillmore street.

C. H. Hollied sold his greenhouse and two acres of ground, located south of Maryville, last week to Mrs. Mary Weisenberger. The Hollied family will move to a farm near Barnard soon.

Regents Set Example; Elects Head for Indefinite Period

The board of regents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College set an example when it elected the present head of the school, Uel W. Lamkin, for an indefinite period, the School and Community, printed at Columbia, stated in its May issue.

The article, "Maryville Sets Good Example," follows:

"The board of regents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville recently elected its president, Uel W. Lamkin for an indefinite period. Thus President Lamkin has received a high compliment; but more important than the compliment is the example that this board has set to the other boards of the state.

"Why should the president of an institution, such as our state educational institutions are, be subjected to seasonal recurrences of formal re-elections? Why should they be always confronted with the feeling that their term is expiring and that they must therefore give some time and thought to building political fences for the protection of their positions? Why should they periodically suffer, as some of them have the humiliation of unfounded rumors that question their re-election. Why should their institutions suffer the ill effects that accompany such propaganda?

"When a college president, a superintendent of schools (city or county) or a teacher has served a sufficient length of time to demonstrate his or her fitness for the position, they should feel that their tenure is secure so long as they continue to be fit. On the other hand, when cause arises for their dismissal, they should be dismissed and the public should be protected against their being held until the close of some stipulated term. Unlimited tenure is a protection to both parties to the contract. Several states have a tenure law for all teachers and administrative officers of the schools.

"The board of regents at Maryville is to be congratulated on their acceptance of this principle because of its inherent merits."

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SOCIETY

Apron and Overall Barn Dance.

Invitations are out for an apron and overall barn dance to be given by the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, May 17, at the Seyster barn on the old fair grounds. Each Auxiliary member is requested to bring a box lunch for two.

Hostess at Tea.

Mrs. Virgil Rathbun will give a tea to members of the Maryville High School faculty and the senior girls of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society at her home tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Leet will preside at the tea table, and will be assisted by Miss Ruth Bookman and Miss Mabel Cook.

For Colorado Visitor.

A family dinner will be given tomorrow noon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Curfman on South Buchanan street in honor of her son, Dr. George H. Curfman of Salida, Colo. The family group will include, besides the visitor and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman and daughter, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. William Neidel, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman, John, Ralph and Marguerite Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curfman and little sons, Robert and Jack, and their guests, Mrs. Miles House and little son, Horace, of Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Gex Entertains.

The Industrials of the Graham Christian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Gex Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Wilson was the leader of the following Mother's Day program: Prayer, Mrs. Peter Noblet; reading, Mrs. Charles Wallace; duet, "Nobody Knows But Mother," Mrs. M. M. Mowry and Mrs. L. V. Cox; reading, Mrs. John Conaway; solo, "Mother O Mine," Mrs. Adolph Mowry; reading, Mrs. L. D. Bose; duet, "Meet Mother in the Skies," Mrs. M. M. Mowry, and Mrs. L. V. Cox; and the Lord's Prayer in unison. A social hour was enjoyed and at 5 o'clock the hostess served a dinner consisteng of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream cheese combination salad, strawberry ice cream and cake. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Steve Davis, Mrs. John Conaway, Mrs. Lou Bose, Mrs. Peter Noblet, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. William Mountjoy, Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Adolph Mowry, Mrs. L. V. Cox, Mrs C. C. McDowell, Mrs. James Loffer, Mrs. Glen Acklin, Mrs. Alf Thornton, Mrs. Ralph Scott and son, Mrs. Robert Gex, jr., and children and Miss Mamie Gex.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The Jolly Mixers Club met at the home of Mrs. Martha Suetterlin Wednesday afternoon, with eleven members present. The new officers were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Lura Groves. The following program was given, "Mother's Day," Mrs. Maude Patterson; song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There"; sermonette, "Mother's Day," Mrs. Maude Patterson; reading, Mrs. Grace Blagg; toast to Mother, Mrs. Minnie Kaufman; toast to Mother's work, Mrs. Lura Groves; pledge to Mother, Mrs. John Owen; pledge to daughter, Mrs. Ruth Goddon; playlet, "Then and Now", Mrs. Laura Groves and Ruby Groves. Roll call was answered by a verse about Mother. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Wright on May 25 when the program will be in charge of Mrs. Grace Blagg.

Knabb Country Club.

Mrs. Presley Bailey was hostess to the Knabb Country Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman presided at the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Bailey, secretary, who also called the roll. Mrs. William Job, jr., Mrs. Willard Hill and Mrs Ernest Willhoyte were appointed to draw up by-laws for the club. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Hugh Nichols and Mrs. Will Booth were guests, and the following members were present: Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. William Job, jr., Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Rollie White, Mrs. Marion Fine, Mrs. Ross Scott and son, Carroll, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Wilma and Vivian Hall, Velma and Roberta Goforth, Mary Hill and Martha Sue Zimmerman. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later. Favorite recipes or household hints will form the roll call responses.

Missionary Meeting.

The May meeting of the Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with singing of "God Will Take Care of You." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Fred Winnel, and Mrs. Hugh Brody led in prayer. The subject of the lesson was "Child and the New Eartth." There was a general discussion of "Why should we give our major attention to the training of childhood." The society voted $7.00 to the Red Cross flood relief fund. Seven members were present.

Westminster Guild.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Helen Todd on West Third street. Mrs. F. R. Marcell will be program leader. The meeting is the last of the year.

Party for Latin Club.

The Latin Club of the Maryville High School was entertained last night at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun. The evening was spent in playing Latin games, the prize for high score going to Marian Gann. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Elizabeth Leet. The following members were present: Nellie and Nettie Russell, Marzella Clary, Shirley Bennett, Viola Henderson, Mary Jackson, Mildred Sandison, Virginia Wright, Ruby Jones, Helen Kelley, Mary Frances Lasell, Grace Westfall, Marian Gann, Mildred Jensen, Eudora Smith, Ruth Thompson, Ellen Wiles, Laura Jean Murdock, Frank Anderson, Charles Bell, Judd Nicholas and Frank Westfall.

Pickering Needlework Club.

Members of the Pickering Needlework Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Crowson. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. T. M. Walton was a guest, and these members were present: Mrs. Agnes Lunte, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. Joe Carmichael, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Miss Mary Wolfers, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mrs. Fay Florea, Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Wilbur Smith and the hostess.

Shower for Miss Smith.

Mrs. Virgil McCormick and her sister, Miss Mildred Kienzel, gave a surprise shower at the home of the former on East Third street last night in honor of Miss Fern Smith, who is to be married to Arthur Bragg of St. Joseph the last of this month. The gifts were concealed in a Jack Horner pie which was drawn on a decorated cart by little Betty Jo McCormick. Assisting in serving were the mother of the hostesses, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, and Mrs. Ike Young. The guests included Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mrs. Hiram Edwards, Mrs. Frank McComb, Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. William Tarpley, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Ike Young, Mrs. Frank Orcutt, Mrs. Joe Reece, Miss Effie Nicholas of Burlington Junction, Miss Viola Jones, and the guest of honor.

Celebrate 12th Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of the Merry Mingler Club was celebrated at an afternoon meeting Thursday at the home of Miss Alma Stackhouse. Miss Effie Stackhouse was the assisting hostess. After roll call, short talks were made by the members on club work. The program consisted of a short history of the club by Miss Mina Armstrong; an anniversary reading by Mrs. John Wallace; a dialogue by Misses Minnie and Margaret Jaeger and Ralph Edwin Mercer; and readings by Wilma Mae and Georgie Kimmet. The club voted to give $25 to the Red Cross for the flood sufferers and $15 to be used for repairs on the community building. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The birthday cake, which was decorated with twelve pink candles, was cut by Miss Mina Armstrong and served by Mrs. Henry Smock. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. W. A. Watkins, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Hubert Walk, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Misses Minnie, Teresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Wilma Jackson, Emma Zimmerman, Mina Armstrong, Katherine Mercer, Wilma, Georgia and Junior Kimmet, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood, Betty Ann, Mary Jane and Junior Schulte, Ralph Edwin Mercer and the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Jaeger and daughters on May 26.

Shower for Miss Eckert.

Miss Mildred Eckert of Maryville, whose marriage to John F. Wallace of Indianapolis, Ind., will be an event of June 29, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday night by Miss Bernice Stilman at the Dr. Hawthorne residence in Clarinda Ia. Various games were enjoyed after which the gifts were opened by the bride-elect. Refreshments was the concluding feature. There were twenty eight guests.

Benefit Party at Elks Club.

The benefit bridge and somerset party given yesterday afternoon at the Elks Club by a group of Maryville women was highly successful from both a social and financial standpoint. The proceeds of the party, which amounted to $50, will be used to help defray the expenses of beautifying the old county cemetery on East First street maintained by the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Many private parties were arranged for the affair. Somerset was played at five tables arranged in the center of the ballroom, and the bridge tables, fourteen in number, were placed on either side. The high score prizes at bridge and somerset went to Mrs. W. F. Chaves and Mrs. J. A. Ford. Favors were awarded to the high scorer at each table. Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Saguache, Colo., Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Mrs. E. L. Townsend were winners in the semerset game. The bridge favors went to Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. J. Arthur Noid, Mrs. William Van Cleve, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Gray, Miss Minnie Evans, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. Edgar E. Rhoades, Mrs. J. A. Speirs and Mrs. B. M. Chandler. Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. G. H. Colbert received the consolation favors.

Mrs. Charles A. Haggard was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Saunders-Byerrum.

The marriage of Miss Prudye Saunders of Wichita, Kan., and Harold Byerrum of Pickering took place Thursday evening at Atchison, Kan. The couple arrived last night and will be at home in Pickering where Mr. Byerrum is in the Barber business. The bride has been connected with a large dry goods store in Wichita for several years. Before going to Wichita, she was an employe of the Yehle Dry Goods Company in Maryville for a number of years. Mr. Byerrum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, near Pickering.

Shower for Bridal Couple.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given last night by a party of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald near Quitman, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Glen Palmer, and Mr. Palmer, who were married Monday. Among the gifts were several pieces of silver and linen. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linniger and children Donald, Ruby and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tunell, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Johnston and children, Eugene and Leota Morine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and children, Mary, Bobby, Millard and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue and children, Charles Alfred, Beatrice, Francis Dale and Alma Alice, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bilby and sons, Russell, George, Glade and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashford and children, Helen, Marjorie and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ashford and children Virginia and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Opie Ross and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Argo and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Stout and children Eva and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Reed and sons, Billy, Emmett, Lloyd and Ferman Dean, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin, Mrs. J. D. Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Misses Hattie and Nellie Money, Edna and Lucile McGinnis, Vernie Reed, Evelyn Malvern, Cecil Culver, Dola Holmes, Esther Palmer, Atwoil Smith, Ester Reed, and John and Floyd Money, Paul Taylor, J. D. Montgomery, Harvey Collins, Frank Palmer, George Williamson, Ernie Reed, Eldon Veatch, Jesse Anderson, Walter Davis, George R. Owens, Ferman Karr, John Stevens, Augustus Linn, Charley, Douglas and William McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer.

Senior Dinner-Dance.

A dinner dance for members of the senior class of the State Teachers College was given last night at the Country Club. A three-course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, at which covers were laid for sixty members. Miss Dora Scheffsky was toastmistress of the afterdinner program, which consisted of the following toasts: "Four-Leaf Clovers," Miss Loretta Jones; "Taboos," Miss Ruby Goodwin; and "History of Superstition," Frank Klein. A six-piece orchestra directed by Ralph Yehle, played for the dance. Miss Mattie M. Dykes and Miss Anne Mather, class sponsors, were the chaperons.

"THE LAUGHING CURE"

to be given by the Girls Club of St. Patrick's Church at St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday evening, May 17 8:15.

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Murray to Take All Nursery to Oregon

George R. Murray, proprietor of the Murray Nurseries and Orchards at Maryville and Oregon, Mo., announces today he has decided to plant all of his nursery stock at his orchard farm near Oregon. However Mr. Murray will continue to do business with his patrons in this community.

Mr. Murray says:

"We shall be here frequently. We appreciate very much the business of all our Maryville and Nodaway County patrons, and above all, we prize very highly the friendships and acquaintances formed during our residence here."

Rural Graduation at High School May 23

Eighth Grade Graduates of Polk Township Will Give Program.

The Polk Township Rural graduation exercises will be held at the high school building in Maryville on Monday afternoon, May 23, at 2:30 o'clock. These exercises are open to the eighth grade graduates of Polk township and any others desiring to come here.

The address will be given by L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools. Other numbers on the program are:

March.

Selection, Doris [illegible]

Piano solo, Genevieve Miller.

Cornet solo, Earl Somerville.

Presentation of diplomas, L. G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ralston of Shenandoah, Ia., and their son, H. E. Ralston, jr., and his son, Richard, of Portland, Ore., were in Maryville today. The party had been visiting at Maitland.

L. Woodworth, accompanied by his son, E. M. Woodworth, of Columbia, Mo., will leave in the morning for Columbia where he will visit for several weeks.

Message Goes Around World in 8 Minutes

Greeting From Banquet At Columbia Sets New Record.—Ship 5,500 Miles Away Is Heard.

Columbia, Mo., May 14.—A new record for rapid transmission of a message around the world was believed to have been established last night when a greeting from the United Press banquet, the last event of Missouri Journalism Week, circled the globe in eight minutes.

Four hundred newspaper men and women who attended the banquet witnessed the demonstration. Another feature was the relaying to ships at sea a message to New York and San Francisco by the Radio Corporation of America. Within a few minutes answers began arriving from ships in various parts of the world. One was 5,500 miles from here.

Dr. Curfman Here.

Dr. George H. Curfman of Salida, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night for a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, and his brothers, E. C., F. L., and Roy Curfman, and their families. Dr. Curfman came here from Lincoln, Neb., where he had been spending a few days on business.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Sunday Matinee 2:30 and 4:00.

Douglas MacLean and Shirley Mason

"Let It Rain"

A new Paramount release which just recently played the Newman, Kansas City. A riot of laughs—in which the hero, Doug, as a member of the Marine corps gets into one "Storm" after another. As a climax he gets 90 days in solitary confinement—just long enough for him to study and win a lieutenant's commission—and the girl.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Reginald Denny in "ROLLING HOME."

Smile—Laugh—Chuckle—Grin. A Universal Jewel Production.

Three-Eyed, Purebred Calf in Ohio Attracts Great Interest

Williamsfield, Ohio, May 14.—If the ghost of P. T. Barnum should hover over the Mullen farm near here it would surely turn an envious green at the sight of one of the greatest freaks of nature in the history of animal husbandry or dime museums.

A pure-bred Holstein cow, direct descendent of a long line of pedigreed stock, has given birth to a calf which has two heads, three eyes, four ears, two hearts and two complete sets of leg muscles.

Livestock experts have advanced the opinion that the calf was destined to be twins, but through some queer freak of nature, came into this world in one body.

John W. Kananen, owner of the freak, has been offered $1,000 for the animal, dead or alive, by the Cleveland Museum, while a New York freak show has offered $1,500. So far he has refused all offers and is expected to take the calf on a show tour of the country this summer.

The hair on the animal is about two inches long, very shaggy and resembles that of a dog's. It has two outside eyes and two eyes in one socket directly in the center of the head, and two noses. It was born with two ears, but two more have started to grow as have two extra horns. It stands about three feet high and is of normal weight.

Because of two tongues, two sets of teeth and two sets of jaw muscles, the animal has a difficult time when eating. The handicap of double muscles prevents it from completely closing its mouth.

The animal is of ordinary intelligence. It follows the children on the farm about and when it sees them approaching with food it runs to meet them. Considerable difficulty is experienced by the animal in locomotion. The double muscles do not seem to coordinate and the calf's progress is slow and laborious. Most of the time the animal stands very stiff.

The huge eye in the middle of the two heads is slowly deteriorating and it is believed the sight of this organ will soon be lost.

The freak nearly died a few months ago. Its hair became so long it had to be clipped and as a result the calf caught cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten left this morning for Denver, Colo., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Garten's father, Nick Hilgert, a former resident of Maryville. Mr. Hilgert's death occurred suddenly early this morning. A brother, Mike Hilgert of St. Joseph, and a sister, Sister Mechtilde of the Convent at Clyde, are other survivors.

FARMER PAID BY EDUCATION

SURVEY SHOWS VALUE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

TIME WORTH $9 A DAY

In Missouri, Better Trained Men Keep More Live Stock, Handle More Crops.

Washington, May 14.—Education is a necessity in modern farming, according to F. A. Merrill, of the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

"The value of an education to a farmer can now be discussed in dollars and cents", Merrill said. "Surveys made in 12 states show conclusively that the years spent in high school and college are well paid for by increased earning capacity when farm activities are undertaken.

"Even a common school education is distinctly more advantageous financially than no education at all," he said.

To illustrate this point Merrill said it was found in Texas that every day spent by a child in school might be considered worth $9.

"This estimate was arrived at by taking $20,000 as the total earnings of an uneducated laborer over a 40-year period and $40,000 as the total earnings of the high school graduate who had spent 12 years in school of approximately 180 days each in training," he continued. The gain in wages, $20,000, was due to these 2,160 days of school, representing a value of $9.29 a day while the instruction lasted.

"The annual net profits of Georgia farmers without any schooling were found to average $240 annually, while those who had common school education earned $565.50; high school graduates $664.50, and those who had completed an agricultural college course earned $1,254. Those who had taken only a short course earned $895.95, or almost three times as much as those with no education at all.

"In Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, the surveys showed again that the men receiving the best training made the largest incomes in both the owner and tenant groups.

"In Missouri, the better educated men own four-fifths of the land they operate, keep more live stock, handle more crops with each workman employed and do about one-fifth more business.

"An interesting fact brought out by the Wisconsin survey was that farmers with high school education acquired the ownership of their farms in about 7 years while it took 10 years for those with only a common school education to acquire a clear title.

"In New York State, among those in any given capital group, the high school graduates at any age were making more than the common school farmer several years older and with the same amount of invested capital."

Merrill said the survey showed without exception that the man with the greater training enjoys the greater prosperity.

Parnell

(By Willing Workers.)

Mrs. Ben Hoveneotter and children, and Mrs. Chas. Wind were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Beatrice, were in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Chas. Evans is making a new storm cave on his property in south Parnell.

Mrs. Joy Ransom and daughter, Virginia, were in St. Joseph Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Welch went to Mt. Ayr Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teale and help care for her new grandson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and son, Frank, and Mrs. Emma Thompson of Grant City visited Wednesday at the T. M. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson motored to Burlington Junction Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Houston.

A steak fry was enjoyed Thursday evening west of town. Those present were Misses Lucile and Cecile Collins, Mrs. Corrine Nye, Mrs. Veda Welling, Mrs. Elsie Burch, Mrs. R. E. Lewis and daughter, Marjorie, Virginia Ransom, Miss Crystal Batson, Elton Ransom and Leo O'Day.

Friends gave a post card shower in honor of E. T. Goynor's 88th birthday.

A new foundation is being built under the house of Carl Arnold on the B. A. Jones farm.

Dr. P. E. Hood is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet coupe.

Frowin Guenther and family are moving Friday to Guilford.

Read the Want Ads.

SUNDAY STRAW HAT DAY.

If tomorrow is as windy as today, the wearers of new straw hats will need something to hold on the new straw top pieces.

According to tradition, May 15 ushers in the annual season of straws for men, this year being the Steenth Million annual affair, or thereabouts.

The weather to date has not been of the best variety to rush the season here for straws, although the clothiers have had the newest styles on display for several days.

The day has been predicted as not unfavorable for initiating the hats, as P. Connor at Kansas City, says that "generally fair weather for the week-end" is probable. "Sunday will not be a 'made-to-order' Sabbath, but the weather will be ordinarily good," he forecast.

Degrees to 62 Students

(Continued from page 1).

Pauline Thompson, Eva Wilson, Zella Lee Wilson, Urith Willhite, Martha Yarborough, Mary Yeisley, Helen Young.

Thirty-Hour Applicants.

The list of applicants for thirty-hour certificates:

Bowdry Beavers, Allene Bolin, Fern Broadhurst, Lois Brown, Geneve Nell Brown, Vera Buckingham, Clara Florence Buehlman, Mildred Clark, Tressie Clark, Ona Mae Clevenger, Edna Combs, William Crabtree, Lois May Dakan, Madeline Dorr, Teresa Dietrich, Esther Dougherty, Louise Dyer (renewal), Janice Fannon, Lula Faul, Anna Fitzmaurice, Verda E. Fray, Denzil Dilley, Harry L. Hagan, Bessie Hall, Oren Hall, Ruby M. Hall, Leota Harris, Lecie A. Heard, Tillie Houts, Herman W. Hoyt (renewal), Eleanor Hutson, Francis Hutson, Leontine Johnson, Bertha W. Kemper, Esther Laukemper, Nannie Leese, Katie Lorene Lett, Russell Lewis (renewal), Audrey Linthicum, George McCurry (renewal).

Eldora McMahon, Mabel Mackey, Helen Maeder, Eunice Miller, Naomi Miller, Paschal Monk, Sarah Jeanette Moore, Byron Nichols, Louise Patton, Mabel L. Paugh, Carl Prather, Marsh Reynolds, Chrystal Royston, Marjorie G. Sawyer, Kathryn Schulte, Mignon Scott, Helen F. Slatton, Ray Snipes, Lucile Snyder, Beatrice Stewart, Edna Sturm, Georgia Thompson, Wayne Voncill, Marie Wagner, Dorothy Wallace, Erma Mae Wilson, Mildred Williamson, Frances Wright, Burl Zimmerman, Virginia Reece, O. R. Coffman, Mary Flyde Frost.

Harmony School Has Exercises Thursday

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull Gives Commencement Address For H. S. Students.

The commencement exercises of the Harmony High School were held Thursday night with the address given by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville.

The following students were awarded medals for excellence in various forms of school work and school activities:

Richard Heflin, Beulah Wray, Kathryn Lewis, Neva King, Lulu Cox, Thelma Green and Ogle McKee. Donald Neal received a medal for excellence in art work. The medals were awarded by Mrs. Halley Ford.

Other numbers on the program were:

Invocation, Rev. E. B. Cunningham.
Salutatorian address, Crystal Young.
Piano solo, Maxine Rhodes.
Class Will, Franklin Dowden.
Vocal Solo, Lulu Cox.
Violin Solo, Maxine Rhodes.
Valedictory Address, Neva Irene King.
Address, Rev. Woodhull.
Presentation of Diplomas, B. K. Lewis.

"The End of a Perfect Day," quartet composed of Lucile Lawson, Genie Neal, Alice McCall and Kathryn Lewis.

AUNT HET

"If we can do what we want to in Heaven, I'm just goin' to set an' hold my hands the first year or two."

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NEW FACULTY FOR HARMONY

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES ON COMPLETE CHANGE.

ALL OLD TEACHERS GO

"House Cleaning" Policy Is Carried Out Even to Rural Schools of Consolidated District.

An entire new faculty for the Harmony consolidated school district, with W. H. Burr as superintendent, has been elected by the board of education of the district. The action was taken at a meeting held recently.

The board members were reticent as to the cause for the radical change, saying only that there had been a "disagreement," and that they thought it best to "clean house and start all over again."

Mr. Burr has been superintendent at Clearmont. He will succeed W. I. Lewis, who has been superintendent of the Harmony district for the past six years and who probably will attend the State Teachers College here during the coming year.

None of the Harmony teachers are to return, from superintendent and principal down to the rural wards.

During the six years Mr. Lewis has been superintendent at Harmony, the attendance has increased in the grades and high school over 130 per cent. Six of the present high school enrollment are paid pupils lixing outside the district.

In keeping with this showing in increased enrollment has been the improvement in the upkeep of the school properties. All the ward buildings have been decorated inside and painted on the exterior. Every building has been made to conform to modern requirements in lighting and all but one have ventilating plants. All of them have slate boards, and four out of five of the ward schools are listed as first class schools.

In the last four years the same progress has been made at the high school. The walls have been kalsomined, the floors oiled, exterior painted, two new bookcases added to the equipment, a reading table and magazines supplied, new chairs and seats for class rooms and assembly room, a telephone and wall clock supplied, a system of electric bells for class use, a new international encyclopedia and all library requirements met, a New Webster dictionary, a new furnace, electric lights, a water cooler, basement windows screened, three tennis courts and one basketball court, three croquet sets, one volley ball court, a mail box for school use, flag and flag pole, flower boxes for the windows, shrubbery for the lawn, sanitary toilets and increased shed room for the horses.

In the intellectual life of the school the same progress can be noted. A debating team has been maintained the last six years, taking part in twenty-six debates and winning all but a few of them. In the last four years, the team has gone into the semi-finals three times.

Mrs. Halley Ford, who has been at the head of the English department the last four years, has greatly strengthened the work in music, dramatics, debate and along literary lines. The school annual, supervised by Mrs. Ford was perhaps the most pretentious piece of work ever attempted by a school of the size of Harmony. The students and Mrs. Ford raised over $300 to finance the Annual.

The last two years an orchestra has been maintained with an enrollment of about twenty-five students and a great deal of talent in the musical line has been developed. It is safe to say that if the students had not received the start in music in the school, many would never have received this education. To finance the orchestra, the Annual and the athletic expenses, the students and teachers of the high school raised over $1,300 last year by having plays, bake sales and by getting personal donations.

Halley Ford has managed the athletic department for two years. In that time the basketball boys have been successful in the outdoor league between schools in the county. At the Nodaway Athletic Association track meet, Harmony track girls came home with four medals and one ribbon and lacked three points of bringing home the trophy cup.

The work of the board of education, the High School faculty and of the grade teachers is appreciated by the community.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(By United Press)

May 14, 1917

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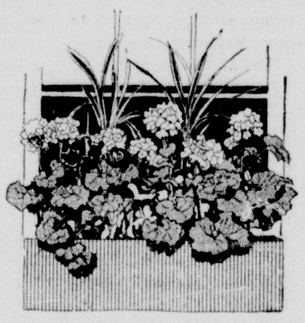

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AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee

Douglas MacLean in "Let It Rain" at the Missouri.

Monday

Reginald Denny in "Rolling Home" at the Electric.

Douglas MacLean in "Let It Rain" at the Missouri.

Tuesday

"Broken Hearts of Hollywood" with Patsy Ruth Miller, Louise Dresser and Douglas Fairbanks, jr., at the Missouri.

"Rolling Home" at the Electric.

Wednesday

Thomas Meighan in "Tin Gods" at the Missouri.

"Broken Hearts of Hollywood" at the Electric.

Thursday

Vera Reynolds in "Corporal Kate" at the Missouri.

"Tin Gods" at the Electric.

Friday

Tom Tyler in "Lightning Lariats" at the Electric.

"Corporal Kate" at the Missouri.

Saturday

"Why Girls Go Back Home" with Patsy Ruth Miller and Clive Brook at the Missouri.

"The Popular Sin" with Florence Vidor and Clive Brook at the Electric.

"Broken Hearts of Hollywood" and "Tin Gods" will appear one day at each theater this week.

By the way Clive Brook, that big silent man, will be in photoplays at both theaters, Saturday.

Remembering his initial success as the rookie in "Twenty-three and a Half Hour's Leave," Douglas MacLean has again donned regimentals and is now revealed as a fightin' marine. And what a devil-dog he is! His methods at play or at work are unique and different. When he goes after a gang of thieves, he sticks to it and "gets his man" with a gun and his audience with gaspy laughs.

Shirley Mason, Wade Boteler, James Mason, Lincoln Stedman, and Frank Campeau provide the star with capable support. Eddie Cline, director of a long line of successful comedies, was in charge of production.

Offered a contract to build a bridge in Canada, Thomas Meighan as Roger Drake rushes home to tell his wife the news. She is just as radiant. Mrs. Roger Drake has become the first woman candidate for the State Assembly! That's the modern problem in "Tin Gods."

New Liner Is Finest, Fastest, to Honolulu

Philadelphia, May 14.—The 22,000-ton Matson liner Malolo is in dry dock at the navy yard here, undergoing a final hull painting prior to her builder's trials, scheduled May 24.

The Malolo will be the finest and fastest liner in the San Francisco-Honolulu run, when she is placed in service early this summer. She is designed to make the trip in 4½ days, cutting two days from the present schedule.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

(Answers on page 7).

U. S. Government.

1. What annual salary does the Vice-President receive?
2. Name the secretary to the President?
3. How many departments in the federal government?
4. Who is the most recently appointed member of the United States Supreme Court?
5. Who is the only man ever to have served both as President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
6. Under what circumstances may the Vice-President cast a vote in the Senate?
7. Who is Speaker of the House of Representatives?
8. Have Hawaii and Alaska any representation in Congress?
9. How many members has the House of Representatives?
10. Who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee?

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

20 GRADUATES AT SKIDMORE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE HELD LAST NIGHT.

22 COMPLETE GRADES

Rebecca Botkin Is Valedictorian of High School.—Address Given by Rev. W. S. Woodhull.

The commencement exercises for the graduation class at Skidmore were held last night when the Rev. W. S. Woodhull of the First Methodist church gave the address. Dr. J. E. Pierpoint presented the diplomas.

Three other numbers on the program were: Saxaphone solo, Helena Goslee; piano solo, Georgia Ashbrook; vocal solo, Marjorie Peoples.

The graduates are: Rebecca Botkin, valedictorian, with an average of 96.9 per cent; Francis Linville, salutatorian, 96.6 per cent; Opal Winger ranked third with an average of 95 percent. Other graduates: Georgia Ashbrook, Blanche Brown, Harlan Brown, Helena Goslee, Bertha Linville, Maggie Lowrance, Ruth Money, Marl Lowrance, Mildred Myers, Ruby Lowrance, Helen O'Riley, Marjorie Peoples, William Ruddell, Glenn Shipps, Virginia Updike, Dorothy Winger and Ralph Sollars.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade of Skidmore schools were held Tuesday night. Lois Winger had the highest grade for the year, ninety-six and four-ninths per cent.

The graduates: Josephine Kenady, Pauline Littler, Luza Baker, Dorothy Ashbrook, Lois Conrad, Alice Norris, Francis Hart, Andy E. Cottrill, Lois Winger, Eva Mae Bramble, Louis Inman, Douglas McClain, Gladys Shipps, Raymond Hayes, Mildred Nichols, Ellen Haynes, Lesta Abrams, Johnny O'Riley, Dean Ward, Harold Bailey, Delbert Stevens and Ermil Nicholson. The Rev. J. V. Hawk presented the diplomas.

Pioneer School Has Big Closing Exercises

The largest community meeting ever held in Pioneer School district was that of May 6, the closing day of school, when all the patrons and friends of the school assembled with almost every variety of good eatables.

Much credit is given these people who from the beginning to the end of the past school year have been so loyal to their teacher, school and community.

After everyone had feasted, it was announced ice cream would be served which arrangement came as a surprise from the men of the community, who had purchased six and one-half gallons for the occasion.

When about two and one-half hours of social time was spent, the house came to order and an enjoyable program was given by the pupils, in keeping with the day and the season.

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Harmony church each made talks which were highly appreciated by all present.

The school room was tastefully decorated in such a manner as to make the visitors feel they were sitting in the midst of a springtime forest, surrounded with hawthorne and crabapples in bloom and these bushes abounding in birds and nests, the work of the art class.

Among those present were: Reverends Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCall, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Litton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridlon, Miss Mary Fannon, Billy Edwards, Carl Waldeir, Charles Pittsenbarger, Ernest Smith, Fern Darden, Earl Darden, Mrs. Lucy Early, Mrs. Fannon, Miss Blanche Moore, Miss Maxine Edwards, Colene Ridlon, Alta Maude Treese, Miss Lily Fannon, Marcheta Rhodes, Mrs. Allie Neal, Portland, Oregon, and Carl Johnston, Quitman.

Teachers Chosen for School at Clearmont

The teachers for the Clearmont school elected this week were:

Karl Akars, superintendent; Mrs. Mary Wallace, principal; Miss Ida Steph, and Miss Irene Pence, high school; and Miss Helen Young and Miss Anna Steph, grades.

Mrs. Kahla Ford Wins Letter

The increased attention paid to physical education and the increased requirements of the State Department of Education are reflected in the number of teachers who are receiving the State Letter for teachers. This letter carries with it a certificate of physical efficiency from the state superintendent and the attainment of one thousand points, covering different subjects, and is intended to be a guarantee of present condition and capacity and not of past accomplishments.

Mrs. Kahla Ford of the Harmony High School, whose picture appears above is one of the few teachers in Nodaway County to receive this honor from the state department together with the congratulations of State Superintendent Lee on her achievement.

"Showing the Family"

(By FLORA SCHEFFSKY)

(The story following was awarded first prize in the short story division of the contests for high schools of Northwest Missouri, held recently at the State Teachers College. It was written by Miss Flora Scheffsky, a junior in Graham High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scheffsky).

"Say, Rita, who was that hairpin I saw you walking with this evening?" inquired Ted Grogan of his pretty young sister.

"It's none of your business, Mr. Ted!" she snapped.

"I'll just bet it was Percy Strong, the grocery boy," piped up small Alice.

"Alice, will you please keep still! You are too small to be telling my affairs!"

"Just listen to the young lady! She is growing up in a hurry since her interest in the grocery business," teased Ted.

"Quit teasing Rita about her beau and let her eat her supper," spoke up Mr. Grogan.

"Yes, do please!" said her mother, who, though rather amused, sympathized with her daughter.

"He isn't my beau!" cried Rita tearfully, and ran from the room.

"It surely is too bad," said Ted, as he smacked his lips over his dessert; "that Sis can't take a joke. When a fellow teases her she always has to get wrathy."

"Oh, she can't help it. You shouldn't tease her when you know it hurts her feelings," said Mrs. Grogan.

After leaving the table, Rita went to her room. Locking the door, she flung herself upon the bed and prepared for a good cry. As soon as a few tears ran across her burning cheeks, she felt a little relieved. But she still felt very, very sorry for herself.

"Why does Ted have to be so mean?" she asked herself. "And Alice is getting just as bad."

Then her thoughts wandered, as young girls' thoughts often do, to the young man with whom she had been walking down the street when Ted so unluckily appeared.

"My, but he was bashful," mused Rita, "not at all like the boys at Millford High, and he was so nice, too."

By this time she had forgotten all about crying. She arose and went to the bathroom to bathe her face. She heard Ted downstairs, whistling loudly. Then she heard him turn on the phonograph.

She went down presently and entered the living room. Ted looked around and grinned broadly. She grinned back, rather reluctantly.

"Come go to the theatre with me, Rita. I won't tease you any more. Will you?" he coaxed.

"All right, Teddy. Wait while I get my coat."

"Teddy is a dear brother, even if he does have his bad half hours," she reflected as she came back downstairs.

The next day was Saturday. Rita's mother left early in the morning to visit her aunt in a neighboring town. She took Alice with her. Ted went with Mr. Grogan to the office, so Rita was left alone.

She was in the kitchen peeling apples when she heard the grocery truck drive up outside. She dropped the paring knife and fled. There was a small closet underneath the stairway and this served as her hiding place. She could hear Percy Strong unloading the groceries. Then the screen door banged as he entered the kitchen. She heard him open the ice box door. Then he crossed over to the table and laid some things on it. Then the screen door shut, with only a very small squeak. The engine on the truck purred and she heard it drive on down the street.

Rita stealthily emerged from the closet. As she opened the kitchen door she detected a faint odor of lilacs.

"Hair oil!" she breathed.

Then she observed the paring knife had been picked up and laid on the table beside the pan of apples.

Looking over the groceries, she noticed that her mother hadn't ordered the things for tomorrow's fruit salad. Neither was the basket of new potatoes delivered.

She went about preparing dinner for her father and Ted. By twelve o'clock everything was ready.

"They will be here soon," she thought. "Now I'll order those things so they will come on the afternoon delivery."

She gave the number.

"Grim's Grocery," a voice answered.

Rita stammered as she gave the order to Percy Strong. She wished he hadn't answered. Just as she finished giving the order Ted entered.

"My word," he drawled, "why dost the lady blush over the telephone?"

She slammed the receiver on the hook and began to put the dinner on the table.

All went well. Ted never teased any, but praised her cooking instead.

As soon as Ted and her father left, she washed and dried the dishes. All she had to do now was to scrub the kitchen floor. Then she could read Ted's new book.

She was just in the midst of her scrubbing, very much splattered with soapy mop water, and her curly black hair looking rather bedraggled, when a sound nearby drove her out of her senses. The grocery truck was driving up to the door! Not time enough to reach the sheltering closet! No hiding place for her! Nothing but the kitchen table. The front leaf was turned down and this afforded a partial screen. Under it she went, leaving her scrubpail and brush in the middle of the floor.

Percy Strong entered the kitchen humming a gay tune. He slipped in a soapy pool of water, making the brush skid across the floor as his foot struck it. He barely saved himself from falling. He did drop the oranges and the jello, however. He picked them up and laid the other things on the table. Then he went back for the potatoes.

Rita was feeling a little more comfortable by this time. Her heart had been going like a trip-hammer, for what seemed to her an eternity.

Percy was returning with the basket of potatoes. A thud! She saw a large potato hit the floor. Then horror of horrors! It rolled! And it was rolling her way! Yes, it struck her foot and stopped. Oh, he was coming after it! She was going to die!

The oilcloth on the table lifted. Percy's head came under. He gave one look, which was enough. Rita's hands covered her face, which turned from flaming red to deathly pale.

"Why-er-why-wha-at are you do—I mean what's the matter?" he stammered, as his face took on the flaming hue of the sunset.

Rita burst into tears. Tears of bitter mortification. Percy did not shed any tears, but big drops of sweat appeared on his forehead.

"Don't—don't cry. Come—come out of there," he managed at last.

Rita crawled out.

"Oh, oh!" she sobbed, and started to leave the kitchen.

Percy's bashfulness vanished in a flash. He caught her apron just in time.

"Don't go, Rita. Why did you hide?" She hung her head.

"I—I—"

"I'm sorry I came after the old potato and found you," he said, as though he misunderstood her motive in hiding. "Let's forget it."

"I'm—I'm sorry," said Rita.

"That's all right," he said, "and say, there is going to be a good show tonight at the 'Rex.' Would you—er—would you like to go?"

"Why, I don't know," she said, blushing.

"I'll—I will come for you at seven," he said.

"All right—I'll be ready."

"Goodbye."

"Goodbye."

That evening Mrs. Grogan and Alice had returned. All of the family were seated at the table when Rita appeared, wearing her new dress, with her hair combed to perfection.

Ted looked up curiously.

"Why, Rita, where are you going?"

"To the theatre, Teddy," she replied loftily.

"Why I never asked you to go with me!" he said in surprise.

"No, and you had better not either. You will get refused if you do, for I am going with Mr. Strong," and she looked him straight in the eye.

"Good, good!" cried Mr. Grogan.

"Take that, Teddy!" giggled Alice.

"Well, Rita, I guess you have shown us a trick. But I would like to know how it happened," said Ted.

But of course that fact still remains a mystery to the Grogan family.

Miss Opal Anderson who visited Miss Emma Ingles at Pickering, has returned to her home near Hopkins.

Clarence Bainuh of Wilcox made a business trip to Clarinda, Iowa, today

Jefferson Ward P. T. A. Has Meeting Last Night

The Jefferson Ward Parent-Teacher circle met at the school building at 7:30 o'clock last night. The program was opened with Victrola music.

Poem, "Weary Teachers" was given by Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

These committees were appointed: Social, Mrs. Steve Donahue; finance, Mrs. Clarence Hillsabeck. Room attendance was: room one, 8 per cent; room two, 4 per cent; room three, 9 per cent.

Mrs. Harry King had charge of the program and gave a good original poem on the school activities of the year. Round table discussion was held on the value of the P. T. A., movement. Mrs. W. R. Taylor gave a reading, "The Widow Bird."

Refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served.

RAVENWOOD'S WEEK BEGINS

CLASS PLAY GIVEN LAST NIGHT; BANQUET TONIGHT.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

Only New Faculty Member to Teach First and Second Grades.—Commencement May 20.

Commencement week exercises for the Ravenwood high school commenced last night with the senior class play, "It Happened in June." Those taking part in the play were Audrey Nelson, Maude Leary, Mabel Wygal, Pearl Kessler, Izeyl Dack, Eldon Henry, Harold Lewis, Charlie Thomas, Marvin Morin.

Tonight the Junior-Senior banquet will be held.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday night by the Rev. S. M. Bean.

Monday night the alumni banquet will be held.

Wednesday night the eighth grade commencement will take place. The program follows:

Piano solo, Marjorie DeLong.
Cornet Solo, Garland Antrim.
Reading, Selected.
Quartet, "Rock-a-Bye Land".
Play, "Raspberry Red."

The commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 20.

The teachers for the Ravenwood schools have been re-elected, with the exception of Miss Hazel Hawkins, teacher of the first and second grades, who will attend the State Teachers College next year and receive her degree. Her place will be taken by Miss Mabel Mackey of Nettleton, Mo.

The other teachers are:

Eldon Steiger, superintendent; Bessie Patton, principal; Lawrence Evans, high school; Alma Harker, seventh and eighth grades; Gertrude Horton, fifth and sixth grades and Inez Coon, third and fourth grades.

8 Parnell Graduates to Attend College

Naming of Town Is Explained in Commencement Address of C. A. Hawkins.

Several members of the graduating class of the Parnell high school will attend the State Teachers College. Among them are: Rachel Ingram, Iness New, Arlene Gabbert, Dorothy Cox, Frances Barnes, Albert Welch and Roy Batson, and Goldie Prather.

The commencement exercises of Parnell high school were held last Friday, with the commencement address given by C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College faculty.

According to the Parnell Review, Mr. Hawkins told the history of the naming of Parnell. The names, Sheridan, Custor, Euxmo and Parnell were candidates or suggestive names, Sheridan was eliminated because our neighboring town beat us to the name; Custor was eliminated because there was too many men and objects claiming the name; Euxmo was eliminated simply because the chairman himself had suggested Parnell because he was a great admirer of the Irish general Parneli. Therefore this little town became known as Parnell and thus it has remained for several years.

Senior Banquet Is Held Thursday Night

The junior and senior banquet for the Burlington Junction High School, in connection with the closing exercises of the school was held last Thursday night in the basement of the Christian Church. There were approximately fifty people attended, including the waitresses, students and visitors. Albert Monk, a member of the Senior class, presided and acted as Toast Master. Talks were given, by Miss Iola Hankins, for the Juniors, and Miss Alberta Jones, for the Seniors, and Father Diebold, of the Catholic Church in appreciation of the School and the work it is doing for the young people of the Community, and the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, on the outlook for the future. The benediction was given by Rev. E. L. Ragsdale. The menu consisted of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, pickles, salad, ice cream and cake, and was prepared by the mothers of the two classes.

To Miss Albert

Among the expressions of sympathy at the death of Miss Ada Albert, for forty-four years a teacher in the Maryville schools, one judged most fitting by her friends was a poem by James Whitcomb Riley. It follows:

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land
"And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there,
And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return—
"Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here.
Think of her still as the same, I say,
She is not dead—she is just away."

John Curnutt Again to Teach at Liberty

John Curnutt, who taught a successful term of school at Liberty the past year, was reemployed for the ensuing school year. Six pupils passed the eighth grade. Those who were graduated are: Alice and Mary Neilson, Opal and Ellen Carden, David Reardon and Emmett Neilson.

Pickering Primary Room Has Program

Honor Students Are Announced; Perfect Attendance Records Also Given Out.

The primary room at Pickering had a Mother's Day program Friday afternoon, May 6. Each mother was presented with a pink carnation by the pupils.

The pupils in the primary room who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year are: Doris Ingles, Lester Hanna and Lloyd Hanna.

The pupils on the honor roll for the fourth quarter are: Faye Florea, jr., Gladys Ingels, Alva Lett, jr., Gertrude Garten, Florence Swaney, Ralph Clayton, Chester and Lester Hanna and Katherine Null. Those whose names have been on the honor roll each quarter are: Dorothy Gossard, Mary Wilson, Doris Clayton, Leia Maude Beattie, Lloyd Hanna, Doris Ingles, Arthur Mann and Hazel McGuire.

Honor roll for the intermediate room: Mary Whitten, Alice Hanna, Johnny Hollensbe, Virlene Wilson, Eva McMullen, Ruby Gray, Vera Criger, Robert Mann, Lester Swaney, Marie Gray, Dorothy Wilson, Jean Swinford, and Frances Mary Doughty. The last four had an S average or about, during the entire year.

Those neither absent nor tardy: Glen Locke, Jean Swinford, Johnny Hollensbe, Alice Hanna, Esther Jones, Emma Louise Smith, Ruby Gray, Robert Mann and Eva McMullen.

High school honor roll: Verna Pistol, Hazel B. Scott, Opal Swaney, Marvin Collins, Donald Johnson, Violet Robinson, Alice May Smith, Galand and Marie McGinness. The last six had their name on the honor roll each quarter.

The students of the 7 and 8 grades who were on the honor roll for the fourth quarter were Milton Wray of the 8th grade and Tressie Whitten, Frank McGuire, Billie Gray, Ward Reed and Arthur Wilson from the 7th grade.

Teachers Chosen at Burlington Junction

Only Faculty Left Now Is Post of Latin and History Instructor.

The following teachers were elected by the school board of Burlington Junction at its meeting Tuesday night:

Miss Bess Kemper of Graham was employed as English teacher. She is a teacher of several years' experience and is highly recommended.

Miss Eula Martin, present teacher in the sixth grade was reelected.

Miss Opal Tucker of Bethany, Mo. was elected teacher of the fourth and fifth grades. Miss Tucker has taught for three years in the Cainsville, Mo. schols and was offered her position for the coming term.

Miss Lelia Boone of Fairfax, Mo. was elected teacher of the second and third grades. Miss Boone taught in the Irish Grove Consolidated School near Fairfax this term.

There is now only one vacancy left in the teaching force for next term, that of Latin and history teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM, B. J.

BACCALAUREATE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

Music Numbers Under Direction of Ralph Yehle; Commencement Is Tuesday.

The high school baccalaureate services for the Burlington Junction High School will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday Night, May 15, and the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, pastor of the Christian Church will preach the sermon. Rev. J. Howard Thmopson, the pastor will preside and introduce the program of the evening. There are 22 graduates this year, and the services will be largely attended.

The commencement program for the Burlington Junction high school follows:

Sunday, May 15—Baccalaureate Servce, Methodist Church 8 p. m.

Monday, May 16—Orchestra Program, Methodist Church, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 17—High School Commencement, Christian Church, 8 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19—Senior Play "Are You A Mason?" Grand Theater, 8 p. m.

Thursday morning, May 19—Last High School Assembly.

Thursday Afternoon, May 19—School Picnic.

Friday, May 20—School Closes.

The program for baccalaureate follows:

March "Prelude Militaire", (Rockwell)—Mrs. Wayne Nicholas.

Hymn, (Congreation taking part.)

Invocation—The Rev. Isadore Diebold.

Hymn (Congregation taking part.)

Scripture reading—The Rev. J. Howard Thompson.

Anthem, "My Defense is God," (Huhn)—Choir.

Baccalaureate sermon—The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale.

Benediction—The Rev. D. B. Warren.

The program for the orchestra concert to be given Monday night under the direction of Ralph Yehle, director, follows:

I. Zo March—Orchestra.

II. Poet and Peasant Overture, Suppe—Orchestra.

III. Schumann Suit, (a) Soldiers March, (b) Merry Farmer, c) Little Romance, Schumann—Orchestra.

IV. Group of Violin Solos (To Be selected)—Miss Helen Dvorak.

V. Mignonette Overture, Baumann—Orchestra.

VI. Second Rapsody, Brahmn—Mrs. Wayne Nicholas.

VII. Old Clock, Creighton—Orchestra.

VIII. Tone Poem, Jackson—Orchestra.

IX. Group of Violin Solos (To be selected)—Miss Helen Dvorak.

X. Princess of India, King—Orchestra.

The commencement program follows:

March, "Prelude in F", Schumann—Mrs. Wayne Nicholas.

Invocation—The Rev. J. Howard Thompson.

Salutatory—Beatrice Boyer.

Girls Quartet, "Greeting to Spring", (Johann Strauss)—Katherine Fleming, Pauline Walker, Alberta Jones, Audrey Boyer.

Cornet Solo, "Mignonette," Dalbey—Kenneth Jones.

Vocal solo, "The Piper of Love," (Molly Carew)—Katherine Fleming.

Valedictory—Hazel Rutherford.

Commencement address—The Rev. Paul Calhoun.

Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. Board of Education, L. Roy Sims.

Benediction—The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale.

George H. Colbert to Speak at Clearmont

George H. Colbert of the State Teachers College will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Clearmont high school to be held next Thursday night, May 19. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday by M. I. Rose at the M. E. Church.

The alumni banquet will be held on Friday evening, May 27.

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis, millionaire owner of the big Curtis department store, selects by means of an intriguing contest three girls from his establishment to be his wards for one year. During that time he promises to give them the opportunity to pursue the work which will lead to the realization of their respective ambitions.

The girls chosen are BILLY WELLS, who longs to become a concert violinist. NYDA LOMAX, who for the sake of gaining her employer's favor during the contest, says her ambition is to be a kindergarten teacher, and WINNIE SHELTON, who untruthfully declares she wants to become a private secretary to a "big business man like Mr. Curtis."

CLAY CURTIS, son of the millionaire store owner, tries to get Billy to give up the proposition, feeling that this precipitation of three poor girls into wealth will be disastrous. She disregards his advice. Clay has disinherited himself and is living in the Wells home in the poor section of the city, working in the Truman automobile factory in the daytime and writing music at night. Clay hints darkly that his father's full scheme has not yet been revealed.

Billy accidentally overhears a mysterious telephone conversation between Nyda Lomax and Eddie Banning, her beau of department store days. Billy's suspicions are aroused. After practicing on her violin, Billy falls asleep in

He helped her into her coat, his hands gentle upon her shoulders.

a big chair in the music room. Awakened by the voices of Curtis and his lawyer, Billy learns that Curtis intends to adopt one of the three girls when the year is up. They pass out of the room before Billy can make her presence known. She is confronted with a problem. If she tells T. Q. she has overheard, he may abandon his plan and all three girls will be cheated. She makes a decision and slips noiselessly out of the room and upstairs.

However, urged by a nameless fear, she begs Clay to return to his father and his old life, to fill the void in his father's heart, so he will not want to adopt a daughter.

Billy is in a maddening dilemma; she wants Dal Romaine, although all the time she believes she is in love with CLAY CURTIS, son of T. Q. Curtis, her benefactor. Clay has disinherited himself and is living with Billy's mother in the poor section of the town, working in an automobile factory in the daytime and writing music at night. Billy is invited to a dance at the exclusive BRADLEY home, which is apparently not to be opened to Nyda and Winnie. Winnie stays at home to ingratiate herself with old T. Q.

Because of her infatuation for Dal, Billy begins to lose interest in her music. One evening when old T. Q. dejectedly remarks that his temporary adoption of the three girls has caused a drop in morale in his store, Nyda suggests that the employes are jealous but with false sweetness asks what she can do to help "dear Daddy Curtis."

Nyda and Winnie feel that Billy has the upper hand of them, because old T. Q. loves to hear her play the violin. Winnie, who is studying secretarial work, offers to do his work for him in the evenings. Old Curtis arranges for the cook and housekeeper's children to take private kindergarten lessons from Nyda. He fits a room up for the purpose. Although Nyda doatnes children, she conceals the fact and thanks old T. Q. Billy is neglecting her music because of her infatuation for Romaine. She has agreed to cut a music lesson and spend the day with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 30

Dal Romaine called for Billy Wells the next morning at ten o'clock, drove her in his long, low-slung, cream-colored roadster to the business district of Colfax, waited discretely at the curb while she cashed her monthly allowance check for $500, then, smiling mysteriously and refusing to answer her questions, turned into West Seventh, which was becoming the most fashionable shopping street in Colfax.

"Here we are!" He parked the car before a small but exclusive looking shop. Small gold letters inconspicuously placed on the plate glass window informed the elect that it was the establishment of "Madame Dubois — Gowns."

"It looks frightfully expensive," Billy worried, as she followed Dal Romaine.

"Don't you worry about that," Dal smiled down at her. "The only important thing is for you to have the dress. It really was made for you, Mignon. I had Madame Dubois take it out of the window and promise to conceal it until I could bring you to see it. We wish to see Madame Dubois herself," Dal explained to the pretty, smartly dressed girl who advanced to meet them.

"This way, please. Madame Dubois is expecting you, Mr. Romaine." The girl smiled lingeringly into Dal's eyes.

They found Madame Dubois awaiting them in a smaller room behind a mirror door. She came forward with outstretched hands to greet Romaine, as if he were a valued friend. She was taller than Dal, a Juno of a woman, with deeply marcelled, hennaed hair.

"It is so good of you to bring the little girl for whom my favorite frock was designed. It sometimes happens that way, Miss Wells." She took Billy's hand and held it between her own broad, white palms for a moment. "An artist conceives a lovely creation, praying that it will find its way to the one person in the world who should have it, and his prayer is answered. Babette, the lace dress, my dear. Have Marie model it for Miss Wells. She is about your size, but the dress—ah, the dress was meant for you and you only," she rhapsodized to the embarrassed girl.

A few minutes later the model, Marie, a lovely little person of Billy's size, stepped daintily into the room, one highly manicured hand posed lightly on a flat boyish hip, the other at the back of her high-held, shingled little head.

"Oh, it is lovely!" Billy gasped, as the little figure of the model pirouetted before her.

"You like it!" Madame Dubois cried happily. "But of course you would. Real lace, my dear, made in Belgium. See the lovely pattern of star jasmine and primroses?" She lifted a corner of a panel and held the cobweb upon her broad palm.

"Try it on, Mignon. I will step out and wait until I am called," Dal commanded her.

When the dress descended over her shoulders and fell in foamy ripples down her slim body, she looked at herself in wide-eyed, childish amazement. The sapphires on the shoulders and the broad band of sapphire velvet girdling her hips wrought the magic she had expected of them, and the ivory cascade of lace, pearling over the softly gleaming amber satin, made her skin look like honey-colored velvet, and deepened every gold and bronze thread in her chestnut curls. Color flamed in her cheeks, called up in a surge of pure pleasure in the exquisite picture she made.

"Very sheer amber silk stockings and amber satin slippers, a choker of sapphire colored crystals for your throat, and you will be a picture to drive an artist into ecstasy!" Madame Dubois clasped her hands in an excess of delight. "Have Mr. Romaine come, Marie."

Of course Billy bought the dress. With Dal Romaine's eyes devouring her newly created loveliness, all power of resistance left her. She agreed to take it without asking its price, so bemused was she by the promise of something definite at last in Dal's brooding black eyes.

Before she knew what was happening to her, Madame Dubois had sold her the smartest of spring suits and a crushed blue velours hat which exactly matched it. And they all insisted that a bronze-colored satin-crepe afternoon dress, embroidered in nasturtium-colored silk, a frock which made her look slim and tall, must not be permitted to go to waste on some other girl whom it could not possibly become so well.

She was frightened and helpless at last, but quivering with pleasure that Dal had chosen her clothes for her. She felt, in them, as if she were wrapped about in tangible evidence of his love, as if, by wearing the dresses that he had consecrated with his approval, she were somehow in his arms. And it was in his arms his actual arms, that she wanted to be, wanted so acutely, so feverishly, that she could not sleep an hour without dreaming of him.

She heard Madame Dubois' charming, slightly French voice telling her that the total bill was three hundred and ten dollars. She tried to do mental arithmetic as her finger froze around the roll of bills in her pocket. A hundred and fifty for her mother, thirty dollars a week for Professor Navratil—four times thirty is a hundred and twenty, plus a hundred and fifty is two hundred and eighty—

"All ready, Mignon? We're going to have the rest of the day entirely to ourselves," Dal Romaine bent over her to whisper, while Madame Dubois looked discreetly away.

Billy's cold fingers drew the roll of bills out of her pocketbaal, automacally almost, as if they weer under compulsion entirely outside her own will. Maybe she had counted up wrong—and Professor Navratil really didn't want her to take three lessons a week—and—she was no good at subtraction anyway. Five hundred dollars was an awfully big sum of money. It couldn't melt to nothing so easily—and Nyda and Winnie had such exquisite clothes—

"Three hundred and ten." She peeled the bills from the roll with trembling fingers, then smiled almost impudently into Madame Dubois' beaming, red-brown eyes. "I believe that's right?"

She was wearing the bronze-colored crepe, because she could not bear to take it off. In it she belonged so wholly to Dal Romaine. He helped her into the moleskin coat, his hands gentle upon her shoulders.

As they were leaving the shop, the girl who evidently acted as "receptioness" to Madame Dubois' clientele, opened the door for them.

"If you see Miss Shelton today, Mr. Romaine," she spoke softly, in the intensely refined voice that the place demanded, "tell her that the coral chiffon that you helped her select is ready for a fitting."

A shade of anger settled on Dal Romaine's face, like the passing shadow of a bat's wing. He did not answer beyond a curt bow from the waist, and he did not look at Billy until they had sped for at least five minutes through the downtown traffic.

When he did turn his smouldering black eyes upon her, her mouth was tight with pain, her eyes steel blue, stark, bleached with the corrosive of jealousy.

"You're thinking," he said gravely, deliberately, "that I said the same things to Winnie that I've said to you today. Try to believe me when I tell you that I didn't. We were passing that shop and she asked me to go in with her. I had seen that lace dress in the window, visualized you in it, would not let her have it, because I wanted it for you, went in with her and made her like a coral chiffon better. Winnie is a charming, brainless little clinging vine, to whom I owe every courtesy because of Aunt Lucia, but you—oh, Mignon." His voice deepened, vibrated, thawed the ice that had been creeping upward to her heart.

Billy laughed shakily, her eyes luminous with the fever which he could send racing through her veins at will. She had been ill of that fever for a month now, and she had gone beyond all effort to think rationally, to remember that she really loved Clay Curtis. Curiously, her love for Clay remained beneath the turmoil, the pain, the fever. It was cool and steady and strong, that love for Clay, but she did not dare look at it. It had become an absolute necessity that Romaine should care for her, want her as she wanted him.

His voice broke into her thoughts. "We're in the country now. I'm going to slow down. We have the whole day, Mignon—hello, did you see who that was?" his voice was mildly astonished. "Nyda on the front seat of a limousine, with her head on the chauffeur's shoulder."

"It must have been Eddie Banning," Billy conceded, but she was too dazed, too feverish, to wonder or care what Nyda was doing with Eddie Banning, whom she professed to despise. "She's supposed to be in school," she added dreamily, her eyes watching the play of brown, slim fingers on a polished steering wheel.

(To Be Continued).

Dal takes Billy to a country house, which, inside, proves to be a little bit of Mystic India. Only a Hindu servant welcomes them.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson.)

Dr. G. C. Trusty received a pleasant surprise a few days ago. He has a brother-in-law, Dr. J. R. Wallace, a dentist of Okemah, Okla., who had been in Rochester, Minn., with his wife, for medical treatment, and on his way back, stopped at Maryville, for a day to visit his brothers over there, and in company with Walter Dickey, and wife, and son, Burl, and George Wallace and wife and daughter, Dorris, and Frank Wallace, came to Burlington Junction to the home of Dr. Trusty.

Mrs. Mary Coile, with her small daughter, Dorothy, left last Thursday for Oskaloosa, Ia., where they will make their home for a time at least, and where Mrs. Coile has secured a lucrative position in a dress making establishment.

Captain Lee Yaple of the local Battery, has secured a Government position in the offices in Jefferson City, to begin next Monday. He will leave Sunday for Jefferson City, to be ready for work Monday morning.

The Star Community Club held an interesting meeting last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cole, Jr. The meeting was largely attended, and an excellent program was rendered. The program was in keeping with the observance of Mother's Day. There were seventeen members present and a number of visitors totaling thirty-three. After the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Adriaa Brown.

Corn planting is in full swing just now. Much of the ground is still too wet to do much with, and yet the farmers feel, on account of the lateness of the season the seed must be put in the ground. They are working the drier fields first with the hope that the rest of the ground will soon be workable.

Mrs. Sheridan Graves has been sick for the past two days with neuritis of the heart. She is confined to her room and bed for the time. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohn are the happy parents of a baby boy, which was born Thursday afternoon of this week. This is the eighth child born to this home. Mrs. Gohn was Miss Gertrude Cornell, prior to her marriage to Mr. Gohn several years ago.

There were fourteen carloads of stock shipped out of Burlington Junction this week to the various markets, four carloads of cattle and ten carloads of hogs. Those who shipped were Ernest Boyer, one carload of cattle and one of hogs; W. W. Jones, two loads of cattle; Ed Hackett, one load of cattle and one of hogs; C. H. Caldwell, two loads of hogs; M. M. Adkins from Dawson, two loads of hogs; Phil Corken, one load of hogs; Ed Adkins, one car of hogs from Dawson; Al Crane and J. S. Corken together, a car of hogs; and Cleo Lane, a small car of hogs. The markets patronized were St. Joseph, Kansas City and Chicago.

The Young People's Married Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, last Wednesday evening. The usual number were present. After the entertainment, refreshments consisting of shrimp salad, sandwiches, marshmallow pudding and coffee, were served.

Lester Crane of Gower, was here a couple of days the latter part of last week, getting his household goods ready for shipment to his new home in Gower. Until recently he was caretaker of Highway No. 18, west of town, and was promoted to a much better job, with headquarters in Gower. He and Mrs. Crane will now make their home in that town. Mrs. Crane taught a very successful term of school at the Star School, three miles south of town, closing the school a few days ago, when she joined her husband in Gower.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace and daughter, Irlene, attended the High School play, entitled "Crooks for a Month," last Wednesday night at Elmo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurst, living near Elmo.

Stewart Lewis of Kansas City was in town a few days this past week shaking hands with his many friends. He was formerly joint owner and Publisher of the Burlington Junction Post, having sold out a few years ago to the present owner. He now has a position as traveling salesman for printers' supplies, and has four states. Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas as his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs went to Barnard Friday afternoon of this week to attend the funeral of Miss June Strader.

MAITLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall and nephew, Forest Bond, of East Star district, spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Turner.

Rankin Lyle of Maryville called on his brother, Alexander, last Tuesday morning.

Alva Cox of Maryville visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lisbona last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Otis McNeal and little son, Junior, of Peace and Harmony district, visited last Tuesday with Mrs. McNeal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle.

Mrs. Ida Holiday visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Turner.

Mrs. Susan Hodgins and niece, Mrs. Lydia Bolton, attended the commencement exercises of the New Point high school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daise, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Nola Daise, Mrs. Ralph Summers and Ellen Daise, attended the commencement exercises of the Graham High School. The Rev. Crosley delivered the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle drove to Graham Wednesday. Mrs. Lyle spent the afternoon with her sister-inlaw, Mrs. Mary Lyle.

Mrs. John Weller and daughter, Mrs. Leona Garner, were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Helm sustained a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Archer.

Nine members of class No. 7 of the Christian Church went to the home of Mrs. Swiggett for a surprise Thursday evening. Mrs. Swiggett expects to move to Tarkio soon to make her home. Those present were Mrs. Minnie Weller, Mrs. Nancy Maxwell, Mrs. Grace Cowden, Mrs. Conz, Mrs. Millie Daise, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. W. S. Schooler was taken to the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph Wednesday morning for treatment. Mrs. Schooler has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Ella Lyle visited Mrs. Millie C. Daise Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gelvin went to Oregon Tuesday evening to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of I. O. O. F. lodge of that city, which was organized in 1842. Mr. Gelvin was presented with a 25-year membership jewel.

Mrs. Grace Cowden visited Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Rosell of Maryville.

Harry Bird and George Vanshke drove to Savannah Thursday. Mr. Bird expects to go to the sanatorium there to take treatment.

Mrs. Alma Dunn had the misfortune to sprain one of her ankles this week.

Miss Sterl Helm left a few days ago for Mound City where she has employment in a restaurant.

Mrs. Nola Daise and daughter, Miss Ellen, were transacting business in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Mary Collison has been employed to teach the Richland school the coming year.

James Kavanaugh of Graham visited James Marcus Tuesday afternoon.

Frederick Edwards of St. Joseph is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edwards, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenz Noblet left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Noblet will take treatment in the clinic at the Mayo hospital.

Hiram Montgomery and Harry Hoblitzell of the Farmers Bank of Skidmore were Maitland visitors Tuesday.

Lawrence Ross, local superintendent for the Mound City Electric Light & Ice Co., arrived the latter part of last week to assume his duties. His family will come from Tarkio at the close of school when W. O. Briggs and family will move to Tarkio.

Mrs. Grace Cowden accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Schooler to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Dr. Williams and Everett Wright were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Conz entertained the B. F. N. Club Wednesday.

E. C. Moss this week sold the Palace pool hall here to C. R. Pruitt of Mound City. V. I. Moss, who has been operating the business for his father, expects to locate elsewhere.

C. R. Pruitt is moving his family this week from Mound City to Mrs. Boring's property, south of the Christian Church.

Bedison

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and son, Leland, were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Miss Dorthie Newcomer of near Barnard visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Thompson, and family.

Misses Pauline and Florence Clester, Gladys Reynolds and Georgia Reynolds, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clester and family Thursday evening.

At the Sunday School last Sunday flowers were given it being Mothers' Day. Mrs. J. B. Snyder was given a geranium for being the oldest mother at Sunday School and Mrs. Carmichael was given a geranium for being the mother of the largest family at Sunday School and Mrs. Lowell Thompson received a geranium for being the youngest mother at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and family had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Archer's cousin, Miss Bessie Williams and her sister Miss Bessie Williams and their two friends of Kansas City. They drove through in a car. They returned home Sunday evening.

Albert Reynolds was shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Schaffer and children Charles and Charlene and Mrs. E. M. Bryant were shopping in Maryville Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clester and daughters Mae and Pauline Clester, Gladys Reynolds and Elsie Snyder went to Ravenwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and children Charles and Charlene, Miss Mabel Louise Kidd and Mrs. Beulah Breedlove were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and children and Mrs. Dan Reynolds were shopping in Maryville Thursday evening.

Graham

N. L. Harvey made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt and sons, Doris and Junior, went to Elmo Friday to attend the closing exercises of the school taught by their daughter, Miss Wilma Schmidt. She has been employed to teach in the consolidated district again next year.

Mrs. Ed Black went to St. Joseph Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole went to Fillmore Thursday to attend the graduating exercises of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle of Maitland visited Mrs. Mary Lyle Wednesday.

Dudley Willis of St. Joseph was here on business Thursday.

The Rev. G. C. Lacey of Des Moines came Tuesday to visit with relatives here. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway entertained with a family dinner in his honor. Additional guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey of Oregon. Rev. Lacey returned to Oregon with Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey but will return to Maitland Friday where he will deliver the commencement address that evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Talbott received word Wednesday that her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hatfield, had suffered burned hands, but not seriously by endeavoring to put out a fire in their kitchen. The fire started in some papers near the gas stove, and damaged the room to the extent of about $25 before it was extinguished.

While Grover Chappell was driving his team to the field Monday afternoon, hitched to a rake, the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Grover off the rake, and cutting his right hand severely.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY

Everybody is planting or getting ready to plant corn.

Johnnie Graham passed away at his home near Sheridan Wednesday morning. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. He was an honorable citizen, one who helped build up the community. He was a memer of the M. E. Church. The funeral was held Friday at the M. E. Church and was conducted by the Masons.

The 8th Grade Graduation of the Sheridan consolidated schools were held in the Christian Church of Sheridan Tuesday evening. The following received diplomas: Currie Seckman, Elsie Hayworth, Woodrow Anders, Dale Dowis, Virginia Jenkins, O. T. Caldwell, Herbert Bond, Earl Finch, Lawrence Campbell, Fay Davinson, Wilma Ray, Thelma Bradley and Carl Winemiller.

Two weddings took place in the vicinity recently. Virgil Stoner and Virgie Winemiller were married Saturday in Bedford. Basil Churchill and Neva Wilson also were extended congratulations.

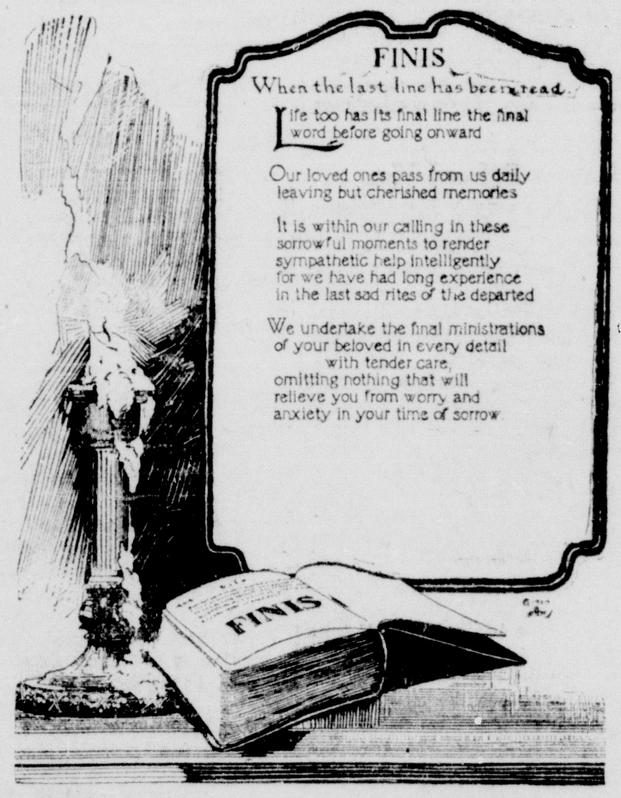
Jack Engle is plowing with his tractor for Willie Allen.

YOUR SCORE.

Answers To Today's Brain Teasers.

1. $15,000.
2. Everett Sanders.
3. Ten.
4. Harlan Fiske Stone.
5. William Howard Taft.
6. In case of a tie vote.
7. Nicholas Longworth.
8. Yes, by non-voting deputies.
9. 435.
10. Senator Borah.

Read the Want Ads.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When the last line has been read
Life too has its final line the final word before going onward
Our loved ones pass from us daily leaving but cherished memories
It is within our calling in these sorrowful moments to render sympathetic help intelligently for we have had long experience in the last sad rites of the departed
We undertake the final ministrations of your beloved in every detail with tender care, omitting nothing that will relieve you from worry and anxiety in your time of sorrow
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Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS 5

WE WISH to express our hearty thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings, condolence and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved grandmother, Mrs Sarah Smith. Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, Mrs. Frances Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Ella Mitchell and Margaret Griggs.

FLOWERS 4

PLANTS That will grow. Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes, 50c hundred. Tomatoes, cabbage, 10c bunch; peppers, egg plants, 15c dozen. For mail orders add 5c per hundred for postage.—Ira Mozingo, ½ mile north Burlington Depot.

LOST 10

LOST—Fox hound, black and white. Tan head and ears. Heavy scar on left front leg.—W. C. Runnels, 70W Pickering phone.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR BARGAINS

1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
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Are on our floor for your inspection. Any one of them has a world of good service and we have them priced right.

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Only two more days—Sunday and Monday—to secure one of our dependable used car values, and a second used car for only

$1.00

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.

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FLOWERS FLOWERS FLOWERS

THANK YOU!

We want to thank all of our friends for their patronage during the spring planting season which has just closed.

We appreciate very much the business of all our Maryville and Nodaway County patrons; and above all we prize very highly the friendships and acquaintances formed during our residence here.

For reasons we consider good and sound, we have decided to plant all of our nursery stock hereafter at our Orchard Farm near Oregon, Mo. We will, however, continue to do business with our patrons in this territory. We shall be here as a citizen, but as a "neighbor" and frequently—not will be pleased to confer with any of our friends who may be interested in good fruit and nursery products.

It has never been our policy to sell anything but the best quality of stock. We discard and destroy all inferior grades and sell only the best. During our seven years in business at Maryville we have saved the farmers and home owners of Nodaway County many thousands of dollars. Many of these good farmers appreciate this fact (and have been kind enough to tell us so.)

We shall continue to furnish them good, fresh, dependable stock at "live and let live" prices. We can and will save our patrons in and around Maryville from three to five thousand dollars annually on their purchases of nursery stock, if they give us the opportunity.

During, and since, our employment as Superintendent of Horticulture at Park College (1902-1905) we have frequently been called upon for information and advice regarding locations of orchards, building sites, and laying out of home grounds. We have never made any charge for this service. We are glad to give our friends any desired information, suggestions or advice along these lines, and can usually give such service promptly during the months of June, July, December, January and February. We will not, however, make a set of plans or drawings nor take a contract for setting out any landscape job; but we can furnish the stock at about one-fourth of what a landscape "contract" will cost.

We have no agents, solicitors ,canvassers, or so-called "landscape men" nor any connection with any such person or persons, and any one claiming to represent us, or to have any connection with us, or our Nursery Business in any manner, at Maryville or elsewhere, does so unlawfully and without any authority whatever.

Once again

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Any one of these trucks will give you practically as much service as a new Truck.

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LIBERAL TERMS

Barmann Auto Co.

Maryville's Ford Agent For 19 Years

U-Otto-Buy

A Used Car
N O W

With the prices reduced in order to make room for our new cars that arrived this week—with a stock of used cars never equalled in value before—and with the roads calling you—its a mighty fine time to buy a used car. Don't wait. Inspect these values now.

GOOD USED CARS—PRICED LOW—IDEAL FAMILY CARS

1925 Chevrolet Coach. As good as a used car could be.
1926 Chevrolet Coach. Like new inside and outside.
8 Ford Coupes from $100 up.
Chevrolet Coupe, late 1926, absolutely good.
6 Ford Tourings from $25 up.
Essex Coach. Good.
2 Chevrolet Tourings with good paint and tires. Your choice $150.

See Fred C. Newlon

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West 2nd

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

WRECKING—6 cylinder Nash car. Those wishing used parts inquire Benson Auto Repair. Barnard, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Parts for Buick Six Touring, now being wrecked; also several good casings.—Call Hanamo 2X.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AWNING WORK
Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones.
Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Chimneys and furnace cleaning should be done in the spring.—Call Hanamo 740 or Farmers 97 and leave your order.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL

FEED and ICE

Shoemaker-Bovard

We are at your service when you want coal or transfer work.
CALL US

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Worth County. Make sales of $150 to $600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, scales and advertising literature and Service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo5422, Freeport, Illinois.

MAN OR WOMAN—Whole or part time, to call on homes here in town representing famous Watkins Products. New plans assure earnings $25-$50 weekly. Send for information.—The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. E-11, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Read the Want Ads.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED

Three men with ears to call on and collect renewals and subscriptions in Northwest Missouri for one of the oldest and best liked farm papers in America. Steady, good pay, and promotion for the man who makes good.

Personal training in the field

S. P. HUGHES, Dist. Mgr.
Auburn, Neb.

WANTED—Farm hand for a few days. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 301L.

AGENTS SELL GAS—3c gallon. 300 per cent profit. Your address on cans. No fake. Guaranteed Products. Free particulars and proof.—Lefebvre Company, Alexandria, Ont., Canada.

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Several fine openings in Maryville and nearby towns. Make sales of $150 to $600 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, sales and advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo5463, Freeport, Ill.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BABY CHICKS—Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. R. I. Reds, $9 per hundred. Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Heavy Mixed, $8 per hundred. Shipped prepaid parcel post. 100 per cent live delivery. 32 page Catalogue Free.—Miller Hatcheries, Lancaster, Missouri.

PUREBRED CHICKS

For June Delivery

Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Orpingtons. $9.50 per 100. $9.00 at Hatchery.
White and Brown Leghorns, $8.50 per 100. $8.00 at Hatchery. Custom Hatching 3c per egg.

GRAYS HATCHERY
402 East 6th Street

FOR SALE—Choice full-blood White Leghorn Cockerels. Famous Hollywood strain direct from Logan farms. Just the new blood you need next year; 95c each, if taken soon.—Call or write G. W. Cooper, Sheridan, Mo.

THE GEO. H. LEE CO. will hold a poultry and hog clinic in Maryville, May 16.—Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, 3c each. Booking orders for Baby Chicks to hatch June 10th. Flock headed by Plum Tancred Cockerels, 90 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Arkoe phone.

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
Purebred
$3.00 per 100
Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 7 years old.—C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln, Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey bull.—David Lehmer, Farmers 53-13.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Riding lister and drill combined.—Lawrence Ogden.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

YELLOW DENT

Matures early. Medium sized Ear Tested and untested in ear
$1.50 to $2.00 Bu.

LARABEE FARMS
Barnard, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Baby bed and dark blue enamel baby buggy; good condition.—Mrs. Eugene Hall, Wilcox phone.

FOR SALE—Lloyd Baby carriage.—Mrs. Francis Sherlock, Farmers 76-11.

FOR SALE—Solid walnut chest of drawers. Jenny Lind bed. 1 maple and 2 walnut straight chairs; walnut stand table; walnut mirror frame.—Mrs. George Don Martin, 126½ East Edwards.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Two ideal apartments, West Side, now ready. See me at office.—Chas. Hyslop.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

Diamond Strain Chicks

Special Discount
CHICKS NOW READY

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With every order for 200 CHICKS, we are giving a 24-inch Galvanized Self Feeder; 400 Chicks, 2 Feeders, etc.

Buy your chicks direct from the Hatchery of the Diamond Strains and you will be sure of Pure Bred, High Quality CHICKS with Size, Vigor, Vim and Vitality.

CONTRACT YOUR CHICKS RIGHT NOW FOR LATER DELIVERY.
If you want your chicks at once we can accommodate you as we have a large capacity.

Number of Chicks	25	50	100	500	1000
White and Brown Leghorns, S. C.	$3.25	$5.75	$11.00	$52.50	$ 95.00
Buff Leghorn and Anconas	3.50	6.25	12.00	56.00	100.00
Barred, Buff and White Rocks	3.75	6.50	12.50	60.00	118.00
Rhode Island Reds, S. C. and R. C.	3.75	6.50	12.50	60.00	118.00
White and Silver Laced Wyandottes	4.00	7.25	13.50	65.00	125.00
White and Buff Orpingtons	4.00	7.25	13.50	65.00	125.00
White Minorcas, Light Brahamas	5.00	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
Black Jersey Giants	6.50	12.50	24.00	115.00	215.00
Heavy Assorted (broilers)	3.25	5.50	11.00	52.50	95.00
Light Assorted (Broilers)	3.00	5.25	9.75	45.00	85.00

Live Delivery Guaranteed—If you call at hatchery for them deduct one-half cent per chick from price list.

Be happy. Write, telegraph or 'phone your order.

Maryville Hatchery

Hanamo 541 MARYVILLE—MISSOURI Farmers 325

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—House, modern except heat; block north and east postoffice. Hanamo 574.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat. 421 West 11th Street. Corner 11th and Walnut. Possession June 1.—Albena Lornson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment, private bath, light, water and heat furnished.—See L. B. Heifner, Hanamo phones 399 or 550.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished. Mrs. Griffin, 207 South Buchanan.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Top, $9.50; bulk, $9 to $9.50.

Cattle

Receipts 700; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Lambs, $15.50 to $16.25.
Ewes, $7.50 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; light hogs 15c to 25c higher; others steady to 5c higher; top, $10.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market compared with week ago, native steers and low cutters, 15c to 25c lower; westerns and medium heifers steady; mediums and bulls lower; choice vealers 75 cents up.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market unchanged for week.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; trade fairly active, mostly steady to strong.

Cattle

Receipts 225; market, compared with week ago, fed steers yearlings, butcher stock, stockers and feeders steady; bulls 25c to 50c higher; veals $2 higher.

Sheep

Receipts none; market, compared with week ago, fat lambs 25c to 50c lower; sheep strong to 25c higher; feeders 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market strong; top, $10; practically no market on pigs and packing sows.

Cattle.

Receipts 700; market, compared with week ago, good to choice fed steers, 25c lower; all yearlings strong; fat cows and bulls 25c up; stockers and feeders scarce and firm.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; practically none on sale today; market for week, fat lambs 25c to 50c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Bulk, $9 to $9.45.
Heavies, $8.90 to $9.30.
Butchers, $9.25 to $9.50.
Lights, $9.40 to $9.50.
Pigs, $10 to $10.25.

Cattle

Receipts 650; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11.75 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $11.75.
Western steers, $8.50 to $12.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $10.25.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $10.
Cows, $4.25 to $9.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.75 to $7.
Calves, $6.50 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Spring lambs, $15.50 to $16.25.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.25.
Wethers, $8.25 to $10.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $14.75.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May 1.42⅛	1.42¾	1.42	1.42	1.42
July 1.36	1.36⅝	1.35⅞	1.36	1.36
Sept. 1.33¼	1.33½	1.33	1.33	1.33
CORN—				
May .83	.85	.83	.84⅞	.83½
July .87½	.89⅝	.87½	.89⅛	.87⅜
Sept. .89⅞	.91¼	.89⅝	.90⅞	.89½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2, red, $1.43; No. 3, hard, $1.42.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 87c; No. 4, mixed, 85c; No. 3 white, 84c to 84¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51¾c to 54¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $4 to $5.25; clover, $30 to $36.

BARLEY, 85c to 91c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 65 cars; market for hard and for red, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.47; No. 3 hard, $1.35½ to $1.46½; No. 2 red, $1.34½ to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.32½ to $1.34½.

CORN—Receipts 13 cars; market 1½ to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 85½c to 89c; No. 3 mixed, 84½c to 88c; No. 2 yellow, 89½c to 92c; No. 3 yellow, 88½c to 91c; No. 2 white, 85c to 88c.

OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 50½c to 55½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.01½ to $1.04.

BARLEY—No. 3, 80c to 84c.

KAFFIR—No. 2, $1.40 to $1.50.

MILO—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.55.

HAY—Prairie, No. 1, $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 2, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $23.

Eggs, 20c; selected, 25c.

Butter, 45c; packing, 25c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 25c; broilers, 28c; ducks, 23c; geese, 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 14.—Wheat prices maintained a generally steady tone in a quiet and featureless market on the Chicago board of trade today, with final prices unchanged from yesterday's close. The weather was unfavorable in the eastern part of the Canadian grain belt. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Reports of Hessian fly were numerous from the Southwest, and according to some observers the infestation is the worst in many years and they assert it will show up later.

It was another strong day in corn and prices advanced 1⅜ to 1¾ cents with July and September selling at new high prices for the crop.

Although there was no special news, the buying was general, with short covering a factor. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent higher.

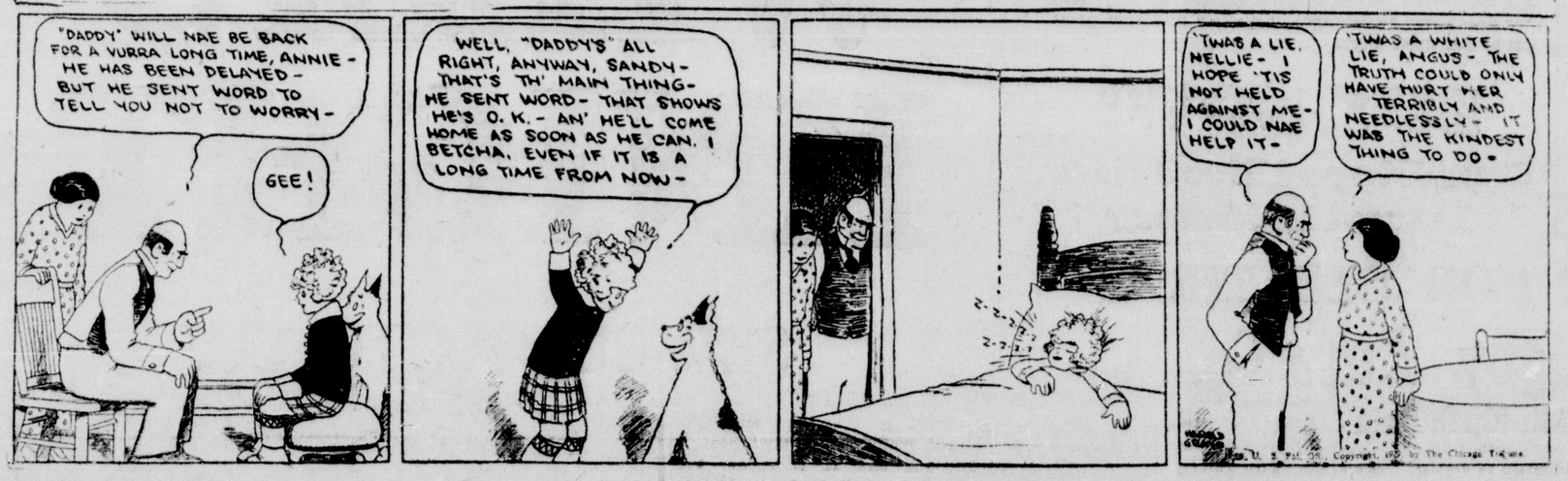
Oats were firmer with corn, but met considerable selling on the rallies. Closing prices were ¼ to ⅜ cent higher. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Provisions were steady.

LOCAL MARKET

Hens, per lb. 17c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The White Lie


"DADDY" WILL NAE BE BACK FOR A VURRA LONG TIME, ANNIE - HE HAS BEEN DELAYED - BUT HE SENT WORD TO TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY -
GEE!
WELL, "DADDY'S" ALL RIGHT, ANYWAY, SANDY - THAT'S TH' MAIN THING - HE SENT WORD - THAT SHOWS HE'S O. K. - AN' HE'LL COME HOME AS SOON AS HE CAN. I BETCHA, EVEN IF IT IS A LONG TIME FROM NOW -
'TWAS A LIE, NELLIE - I HOPE 'TIS NOT HELD AGAINST ME - I COULD NAE HELP IT -
'TWAS A WHITE LIE, ANGUS - THE TRUTH COULD ONLY HAVE HURT HER TERRIBLY AND NEEDLESSLY - IT WAS THE KINDEST THING TO DO -

DERBY THRONG TO LOUISVILLE

CROWD CLOSE TO 100,000 TO SEE FAMOUS RACE.

18 HORSES ENTERED

Whitney Entries Are Favorites, But a Slow Track May Cause Upsets.

Facts About The Derby.

Place—Churchill Downs, Louisville.

Time—About 4:40 p. m., central standard time.

Numbe. of entries—Eighteen, probable starters, fifteen.

Distance—One and one-quarter miles; weight 126 pounds.

Record 2:03 2-5, set by Old Rosebud in 1914.

Value to winner—$52,525 net and gold trophy (if all start); to second, $6,000; to third, $3,000; to fourth, $1,000.

Largest previous value—$53,775, won by Morvich in 1922.

Weather forecast—Generally fair promised for Saturday.

Track condition—Doubtful, due to rains Friday.

Probable favorites—H. P. Whitney entry.

Recent winners—Bubbling Over in 1926, Flying Ebony in 1925, Black Gold in 1924, and Zev in 1923.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—Eighteen thoroughbred colts today were ready to start from the barrier at 4:40 p. m. for the fifty-third annual Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs.

Showers yesterday afternoon put the track in such a condition that the best muddier should win.

Throngs poured into Churchill Downs by auto, street car, bus buckboard and afoot.

The optimistic hopes of Col. Matt Winn, general manager of Churchill Downs, for a crowd close to the 100,000 mark seemed likely to be fulfilled. For days the race enthusiasts have been converging on Louisville from North, South, East and West, with special trains from New York, Chicago and other big cities constantly swelling the quota.

Long before dawn the most eager of the crowds began arriving at the track and the infield was dotted with the parties of Kentuckians from the rural section who come with their families and lunches for the greatest annual holiday.

A promising race was in prospect from the excellent material which owners and trainers have been pointing for the Derby for many months.

The names of Osmond, Scapa Flow, Bostonian, Whiskery, Rip Rap, Bewithus, Buddy Bauer, Valorous, War Eagle and other outstanding colts rippled from every tongue.

Favoritisms seemed to lie between the Whitney enteries, Bostonian and Whiskery; W. M. Jefford's great Man o' War colt, Scapa Flow; and J. E. Widener's Osmand.

Col. E. R. Bradley, the Kentucky owner who swept the stake last year when Bubbling Over and Bagenbaggage ran one-two, was not considered to have such a good chance this year of providing the winner, but loyal Westerners prepared to back him with their pocketbooks. Easterners, convinced that their good three-year-old crop would avenge last year's humiliation, were confident and in a betting mood.

The horses selected to start, with their post positions, jockeys and owners, were:

1. c-Jock, C. Lang, E. B. McLean.
2. Royal Julian, W. Lilley, W. H. Whitehouse.
3. Saxon, G. Ellis, Greentree Stables.
4. Rolled Stockings, W. Pool, J. W. Parrish.
5. a-Buddy Bauer, C. Johnson, Idle Hour Farm.
6. My Son, S. Griffin, Mrs. H. C. Croissant.
7. Hydromel, W. Garner, J. N. Camden.
8. Black Panther, L. Schaeffer, W. J. Salmon.
9. b-Whiskery, L. McAtee, H. P. Whitney.
10. d-Kiev, M. Garner, J. E. Widener.
11. a-Bewithus, A. Johnson, Idle Hour Farm.
12. d-Osmond, E. Sande, J. E. Widener.
13. Rip Rap, S. O'Donnell, Sage Stable.
14. b-Bostonian, A. Abel, H. P. Whitney.
15. Mr. Kirkewood, W. Crump, Calumiam.
16. Fred, jr., N. Burger, S. W. Grant.
17. c-War Eagle, E. Ambrose, E. B. McLean.
18. Scapa Flow, F. Coltiletti, W. M. Jefford.

a—Idle Hour Farm entry. b—H. P. Whitney entry. c—E. B. McLean entry. d—J. E. Widener entry.

Comets to Go to Stanberry by Auto

The only thing members of the Maryville baseball club were worrying about today was the uncertainty of the weather for tomorrow.

Arrangements had been practically completed for the transporting of the club to Stanberry tomorrow for the second game of the season for the Comets in the Northwest Missouri League.

The Club will leave here in automobiles about twelve o'clock so as to be able to get on the Stanberry diamond for a workout before the game starts at 3 o'clock.

31 Events at Grade School Track Meet

Pupils of the Skidmore Consolidated Schools Compete for Prizes in Annual Event.

Thirty-one events were run off yesterday afternoon during the annual track and field meet for grade school students of the Skidmore Consolidated School district.

There were four classes, class A for pupils 120 pounds and over; class B, 90 to 120 pounds; class C, 60 to 90 pounds; and class D, 40 to 60 pounds. Those in the lower classes were eligible to compete in higher classes, but the entries in higher classes could not descend to the lower.

The meet was held on the High School lawn.

Prizes of 50 cents for first, 35 cents for second and 25 cents for third were awarded. The summaries:

20 yard dash, Class B—Boys: 1st, Roland Bodle; 2nd, Richard King; 3rd, Richard Strickler.

220 yard dash, Class B—Boys: 1st, Dorothy Littler; 2nd, Josephine Shell; 3rd, Eva King.

20 yard dash, Class D—Girls: 1st, Lois Linville; 2nd, Delma Shell; 3rd, Erma Bodle.

Wheelbarrow race, Boys—Class C: 1st, Wayne Winger and Earl Messick; 2nd, Leland Ward and Ralph Strickler; 3rd, Ralph Messick and Ralph Merritt.

100 yard dash, Boys—Class A: 1st, Robert Bodle; 2nd, Earl Messick; 3rd, Richard Strickler.

100 yard dash, Class B—Boys: 1st, Roland Bodle; 2nd, Earl Messick; 3rd, Wayne Winger.

50 yard dash, Class B—Boys: 1st, Ralph Messick; 2nd, Earl Messick; 3rd, Wayne Winger.

20 yard dash, Class B—Boys: 1st, J. R. Bodle; 2nd, Byron Yates; 3rd, Freddie Newton.

Wheelbarrow race, Class D—Boys: 1st, Byron Yates and Carlos Slayden; 2nd, J. R. Bodle and Billy Hitchcock; 3rd, Robert Mitchell and Freddie Newton.

Three-legged race, Class D—Boys: 1st, Freddie Newton and Carlos Slayden; 2nd, R. Mitchell and J. R. Bodle; 3rd, Leslie Baker and Charles Corder.

Three-legged race, Class C—Boys: 1st, Earl Messick and Wayne Winger; 2nd, B. Yates and Edwin Turpin; 3rd, Randolph Manning and J. Goslee.

Sack race, Class D—Boys: 1st, J. R. Bodle; 2nd, Billy Hitchcock; 3rd, Maurice Stevens.

Sack Race, Class C—Boys: 1st, Ralph Messick; 2nd, Dale Bodle; 3rd, Earl Bassett.

High Jump: 1st, Louis Franks; 2nd, Richard Strickler; 3rd, Andy Cottrill.

Pole Vault: 1st, Andy Cottrill; 2nd, Cecil Martin; 3rd, Richard King.

Potato race, Class C—Girls: 1st, Josephine Shell; 2nd, Frances Littler; 3rd, Eva King.

Potato race, Class D—Girls: 1st, Erma Bodle; 2nd, Lois Linville; 3rd, Eloise Surdez.

Flag Relay, Class C—Girls: Team No. 1, 1st; team No. 2, 2nd; team No. 3, 3rd.

Flag Relay, Class D—Girls: 1st, team No. 1; 2nd, team No. 2.

Basketball throw, Class B—Girls: 1st, Velma Conz; 2nd, Maxine Shell; 3rd, Ruth Updike.

Basketball throw, Class C—Girls: 1st, Josephine Shell; 2nd, Dorothy Littler; 3rd, Nora O'Riley.

Baseball throw, Class B—Girls: 1st, Velma Conz; 2nd, Maxine Stevens; 3rd, Ruth Updike.

Baseball throw, Class C—Girls: 1st, Dorothy Littler; 2nd, Dora Owens; 3rd, Eva King.

440 yard dash—Boys: 1st, R. Bodle; 2nd, Earl Messick; 3rd, Richard King.

Horseshoes, Class B—Girls; 1st, Velma Conz; 2nd, Ruth Updike; 3rd, Maxine Stevens.

Horseshoes, Class C—Girls: 1st, Josephine Shell; 2nd, Eva King; 3rd, Dorothy Littler.

Broad jump, Class A—Boys: 1st, Edgar Murray; 2nd, Andy Cottril; 3rd, Richard strickler.

Hop, step and jump, Boys: 1st, Andy Cottrill; 2nd, R. Bodle; 3rd, Richard Strickler.

Bobby Jones Scouts Motionless Putting

The popular idea that the perfect golfer should and does hold his body motionless while putting has been exploded by Bobby Jones himself, than whom there is none nearer perfection.

"You fellows have a lot of crazy theories," he is quoted in the American Golfer as telling a group of stars of the game. "One of them is this business about holding still while putting. I know I don't hold still, and I know Walter Hagen doesn't."

Mrs. Joe Prather and Mrs. Carl Arnold of Parnell, were Maryville visitors this afternoon.

Read the Want Ads.

New Code Adopted by College Union

Constitution Modeled After Missouri Valley Plan Is Expected to End Difficulties.

Tarkio, May 14.—A new constitution modeled after the Missouri Valley code, was accepted by ten representatives of the Missouri College Union at a meeting held here yesterday in connection with the annual track and field meet.

Under the new provisions all athletics will be under the control of a faculty board composed of the respective schools. The coaches will meet in separate session at the same time. From this board will be chosen three standing committees—eligibility, executive, and track, field and tennis.

The new constitution is expected to eliminate such troubles as arose during the football season when two schools of the Union broke athletic relations on account of a Westminster athlete being declared ineligible after the season ended.

The new constitution was framed by a committee consisting of Dean G. B. Sweazey, Westminster; Dean S. T. Broden, Missouri Valley; Prof. F. A. Culmer, Central; R. E. Bowles, William Jewell; Joy Kistler, Culver-Stockton; and E. O. Pittenger, Tarkio.

Westminster ran away with the meet yesterday, totaling 66½ points.

Burlington Battery Mechanic to Sedalia

Frank Coder, who was employed as master mechanic of the Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, at Burlington Junction, with a rating as sergeant, has left for Sedalia on orders to overhaul the motor equipment to be received by the service Battery in the move toward motorization of the regiment.

He was formerly employed at the James Shores garage at Burlington Junction. Sergeant Coder will be in Sedalia until after the first of June, getting the motor trucks in condition to be driven to Burlington Junction.

Faculty Is Reduced at Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 14.—Entering on a retrenchment policy ordered by Gov. Baker, the board of regents of the Southeast Missouri College reduced the faculty by five members, and ordered curtailment of improvement work on the Houck Field and athletic stadium.

Reduction in the faculty is expected to affect a saving of approximately $25,000 in the biennial period, while improvement of the athletic field was expected to cost an equal amount.

Women Known Here Writes of Hectic Work on Levees to Save Baton Rouge, La., From Flood

Charles Stanfield has received a letter from Mrs. Ellen G. Pitman, his grandmother, who lives in Baton Rouge, La., telling of the flood conditions there. Mrs. Pitman has visited in Maryville and has a number of friends here.

"Men," she says, "have been working on the levees, building ramps up the sides, a sort of roadway covered or floored with lumber. These roads are for the teams, mostly mules, to haul slips of dirt to the top. The levees are often wet and muddy from the seepage, so the teams cannot walk unless the road is planked.

"The levees have been planked to keep the dirt from washing down into the Mississippi. They first plow a furrow along the top of the levee, then drive down posts to nail the boards on. They lay or set the first board on edge in the trench, then build up from there just like a tight fence, four or five feet high. Dirt is then packed in from in back of this rampart.

"The workers have to contend with cave-ins and sand boils. For the cave-ins they build a solid wall of upright plank, braced with dimension stuff, as on a big barn, then behind that spot they throw in hundreds of sacks of dirt or gravel. A sand boil is a place perhaps 100 feet or more outside the levee where, by mere force, the water finds an outlet under the levee to boil up out of the earth before one is aware of what is happening. A sand boil is usually a hard thing to stop but they do it with sacks of dirt and any way to get it filled, sometimes driving down posts and nailing planks across the runway and then filling in.

"Orleans is badly frightened. They have had special prayers first, then lost faith as the water rose higher and higher. They sent out a call to allow them to blow up the levee 15 miles below and, of course, on the othr side. They ordered the people to get out, gave them twenty-four hours notice. Then the big officials wanted to see it done (at a safe distance of course); they made a regular picnic of it. After 1500 pounds of dynamite had been planted at 3 spots in the levee, it was set off.

"The whole population expected to see the old river politely bow and walk or float away just where he was directed to go. But, much to the discomfiture of the high bosses, the river only bubbled over a bit and went where it pleased. Then they got their shovels and set men to frantically digging on each side of the breach they made, and with the natural force of the water it lowered 1 or 2 inches.

"While it has not done any damage around here today, the wind is blowing hard and white caps are lapping over the top of the levee.

"As for the number of workers, I might just as well try to count a swarm of bees. The Standard Oil employs 4500 men, but send all they can spare with all the boats. The convicts are all working, at least all that can be trusted even under guard. The police just go along the streets and pick up any able man that has no job and make him work. Even the delivery boys in front of the stores were run off to work on the levees. I have never seen such heroic work, they just won't give up and along here they will hold it. The railroads furnish hundreds of men, and long trains of coal cars are coming in here from the hills loaded with red dirt. They raised the tracks till they appear to be on the top of the levee, they are now 8 feet above the regular line and the waves still splashing over.

"The refugees are coming in now but not many. We are prepared to care for thousands if the levee breaks. The levee will break on the other side and we are expecting it to come any time now.

"Many schools are closed, so that the bigger boys can work on the levees, and the streets are being patrolled by soldiers. The levees are also being patrolled by soldiers to keep the people on one side of the river from coming over onto the other side and dynamiting the levee. Many boats and barges and hydroplanes are here ready to help. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Davis and all the reporters of the big newspapers are here, came in Saturday night on a big float. They don't have to exaggerate much to make interesting reading."

Graham Bank Takes Red Cross Donations

The Citizens Bank of Graham has been named by the Red Cross committee of Hughes township to receive contributions for the flood sufferers in southern states, acording to an announcement from Graham, this morning.

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